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This publication incorporates the second group of tables to be derived from data obtained in the income survey conducted in conjunction with the population survey during November 1969.

Some tables give more detail than similar tables published in Part 1 of this bulletin and others show new information not previously published. As additional tables are produced it is intended to make them available in the form of further publications or on request to users.

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Family incomes

The median family income for Australia for the year ended 30 June 1969 is estimated to have been \$4,480. That is to say, half of all families had incomes below this figure and the other half above it. Families with children aged under 15 years, but no dependent children aged 15 to 20 years, showed a median income of \$4,310. This median income varied very little with the number of children under 15 years. However, among the families in this group with four or more children, a small number of larger incomes was found, and this tended to raise the mean, though not the median income for families with that number of children.

2. Families which had progressed to the stage of having some dependent children aged 15 to 20 years while still having some under 15 showed a distinctly higher median income of \$5,260. This income actually declined as the number of children under 15 rose, from \$5,410 when there was only one child under 15 to \$4,950 when there were three or more.

3. Families which had dependent children aged 15 to 20 years but no longer any children under 15 had the highest median income, \$5,700. Although detailed statistics are not available to demonstrate it, it is more likely that these more mature families contained a second earner than did the younger ones.

4. Families which had no dependent children aged under 21 represented a number of different situations. Where such families consisted of two people only the median income was \$3,680. This group included many families in the \$1,000 to \$1,500 income bracket, who were age pensioner couples. Families of three or more persons, without dependent children, are apt to include more than one adult earner; for families of three the median income was \$5,870 and for families of four and over, \$8,280.

5. The median income of families with a female head was \$2,950. Those with no dependent children had a median income of \$3,520 and those with one or more dependent children, \$2,240. These differences may be accounted for by the higher number of income recipients in female-head families with no dependent children. In 95 per cent of such families there were two or more income recipients, compared with only 41 per cent of families with dependent children. The median income of families with a female head and with only one income recipient was \$1,680.

Personal income from all sources

6. The distribution of total income for males showed isolated large numbers in the \$600 to \$800 range in each State. This range included the maximum age pension. Higher up the scale, male incomes reached their greatest frequency in most States in the \$3,000 to \$3,200 interval. The male median income for Australia was \$3,050. New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia were above the Australian figure, while Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania fell below it. For females there were large numbers with very small incomes, about 13 to 14 per cent having incomes under \$200.

Personal incomes : earned income

7. Of the 5,635,900 persons with earned income, 4,935,800 had worked mostly full time during 1968-69 and 563,200 had worked mostly part time. Married women comprised about two-thirds of the part-time workers.

8. Median earned incomes for full-time workers were \$3,500 for married men, \$2,340 for other males, \$1,820 for married women and \$1,580 for other females. These differences are a reflection of differences in age, married persons being older than others, and also in duration of employment, many young persons having been employed for only part of the year.

Incomes of persons employed full time for the whole year

9. Many of the small earned incomes were received by persons who were in the labour force for only part of the year, or who were part-time workers. If the study is confined to those who worked for the full year on a full-time basis, the number of males with earned income falls from 3,675,800 to 3,140,500 and the number of females from 1,960,100 to 999,400. The corresponding median incomes rise by \$190 and \$440 respectively.

10. The median earned income of full-year, full-time workers (see definition in the explanatory notes, paragraph 13) was \$3,310 for males and \$1,980 for females. These figures are respectively \$60 and \$40 below the corresponding medians for total income (received from all sources) by full-year, full-time workers.

Incomes according to age and educational attainment

11. Again for full-year, full-time workers, total income varied according to the level of educational attainment, the median income for persons with university degrees being \$6,280 and for persons without post-school qualifications who left school at 16, \$2,580. Median income increased in successively higher age groups only for males with tertiary qualifications; for most other persons median incomes tended to increase up to the 35-44 age group and then to decline.

12. The highest mean income amongst male full-year, full-time workers was received by those in the 45-54 age group with university degrees (\$10,320). The highest mean income for females was received by those aged 35-44 years with tertiary qualifications (\$4,060).

Incomes according to occupation

13. Precise information relating income and occupation was not obtained in the survey, since particulars of each person's occupation relate only to occupation at the time of the survey, which was not necessarily the occupation, or principal occupation, during the year 1968-69. To the extent that changes of occupation occurred between the reference year and the date of the survey (November 1969), the estimates in Tables 19 and 20 will be affected.

14. Despite this limitation it is clear that there was a wide variation in the earned incomes of full-year, full-time workers in different occupation groups, for both males and females. Median incomes for males ranged from \$5,070 for the professional, technical, etc. group through \$3,340 for metal trades workers to \$2,460 for farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc. Amongst individual occupations the highest median and mean incomes for males were shown by medical practitioners (\$11,500 and \$13,130 respectively). For females the highest median income (\$2,600) was shown by the professional, technical, administrative, etc. group and the lowest (\$1,730) by tradeswomen, production-process workers, etc.

Rise in level of average earnings since 1968-69

15. The rise in income since the year 1968-69 has been considerable. However, the findings of the survey with regard to dispersion and relativity between different sources, different age groups and groups with different qualifications will still be valuable. As a measure of the rise, average weekly earnings per employed male unit (a series which refers only to wage and salary earners and which is published quarterly in a mimeographed statement, *Reference No. 6.18*) may be used as a rough guide. Estimates for the period 1968-69 to June quarter 1973, and increases in the series in absolute and relative terms, are shown below:

Period	Average weekly earnings (\$)	Increase since 1968-69 (a)	
		(\$)	(Per cent)
Year 1968-69	70.20	..	..
1969-70	76.10	5.90	8.4
1970-71	<u>84.50</u>	14.30	20.4
1971-72	<u>93.00</u>	22.50	32.1
1972-73	101.50	31.00	44.2
June Qtr 1973	(b) 106.10	35.60	50.7

(a) Allowing for discontinuity of approximately 30 cents between 1970-71 and subsequent periods. (b) Seasonally adjusted.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

POPULATION COVERAGE

The sample used in the survey covered the six States, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. Approximately one half of one per cent of the population was included in the sample. The estimates for individuals relate to all persons 15 years of age and over, except persons in institutions, members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. Questions were not asked of patients in institutions such as hospitals and sanatoria, and inmates of gaols, etc. for whom, for the purposes of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling. However, where a husband was in the armed forces, or in an institution, his income for the year 1968-69 was, wherever possible, included in total family income.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

2. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. (See Technical Note, page 24 for further details.) In addition, they are subject to errors of response and reporting.

3. Interviewers engaged in obtaining information on income were instructed to ask respondents to refer to records wherever possible, and in fact records were referred to in about half of all cases. In other cases the answers were based on memory, and frequently on the memory or knowledge of one person, generally the housewife. Some understatement in the estimates may be expected, because of imperfect recall of minor or irregular sources of income. Other errors may be due to genuine misunderstanding, or to misrepresentation.

4. Other points which should be kept in mind in interpreting the results of this survey are as follows:

- (i) For the purposes of the survey, income was defined to include (a) all income received while living in Australia, including income received from an overseas source, and (b) all income received from an Australian source while living overseas.
- (ii) A person included in the survey in November 1969 who had lived outside Australia for the whole of 1968-69 was not asked the income questions. A person who had arrived in Australia towards the end of the reference year would have been recorded as receiving little or no income in Australia.
- (iii) The income received by a family or a person does not necessarily reflect the standard of living of that family or person. For example, although alimony and maintenance payments were counted as income, gifts or donations such as might be made by relatives who were not members of the household were not included, even though such gifts or donations may have been the sole means of support. No account was taken of the possible run-down of assets accumulated in the past.
- (iv) Some couples who had married in the period July to November 1969, and some individuals, may have received no income in 1968-69. (They may, for example, have been at school or university.) Family and individual income would in such cases have been recorded as nil.
- (v) Family income does not include amounts received by persons who were members of the family during all or part of the year 1968-69 if these persons no longer resided with the family at the time of the survey.

DEFINITIONS

5. **Income.** Questions were asked in respect of each person aged 15 years or over in the sample on the amount of income received in 1968-69 from each of the following sources: (1) money wages or salary; (2) own business, trade or profession (net income); (3) share in partnership (net income); (4) government social service benefits; (5) superannuation or annuity; (6) interest, dividends, rent, etc.; (7) other sources, e.g. trust or will, maintenance or alimony.

6. **Earned income** is the sum of income from wages or salary, income from own business, trade or profession and income from a share in a partnership. Recipients of earned income are referred to as "income earners", or "persons with earned income", as distinct from the all-inclusive term "income recipients", which refers to persons who received income from any source.

7. A family was generally defined to consist of two or more persons living in the same household, including the head of the family and any person or persons having any of the following relationships to the head:

- (i) wife
- (ii) son or daughter of any age, if unmarried and not accompanied by children of his or her own
- (iii) brother or sister 16 years of age or over, if unmarried and not accompanied by children of his or her own
- (iv) grandchild, if unmarried and not accompanied by either of his or her parents, nor by children of his or her own
- (v) ancestor, if not married and not accompanied by children under 16 years of age of his or her own, or
- (vi) any child under 16 years of age not accompanied by a parent, unless the child was related to some person in a second family in the household.

However, where the head of the family was in the armed forces or in an institution at the time of the survey and particulars of his income for the year 1968-69 were available, he was counted as a family member.

8. The following points should be noted in relation to the definition of a family in the previous paragraph:

- (i) the term 'relationship' includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption
- (ii) the marriage relationship includes legal and de facto relationships
- (iii) widowed and divorced persons, and those who are permanently separated, are considered to be not married.

A family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons, and can contain two married persons only if these persons are husband and wife.

9. **Married couple families** are those comprising a married couple, with or without other family members (not necessarily children; see paragraph 7). **Other families** comprise a head and at least one other family member; they cannot include a married couple.

10. **Dependent children** comprise all family members under 15 years of age and other family members aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1968-69 was nil or less than \$500. The majority of the latter group were full-time students.

11. **Family income** is the sum of the incomes received from all sources by all members of the family for whom particulars of income were obtained. (See paragraph 7.)

12. **Full-time and part-time workers.** Persons were classified as either full-time or part-time workers on the basis of the kind of work in which they were mostly engaged during 1968-69, full-time work being defined as work occupying 35 hours or more per week.

13. **Full-year, full-time workers** are those who had worked in Australia for at least 50 weeks during the year 1968-69 and had been engaged mostly in full-time work. A person who had worked for 26 weeks full time and for 24 weeks part time would have been classified as a full-year, full-time worker; however, it should be noted that most persons who work for a full year engage in either full-time or part-time work, but not in both. This is evidenced by the results of the survey *Labour Force Experience During 1968* (published in a mimeographed bulletin, Reference No. 6.26). The survey results indicated that, of persons who worked throughout all, or nearly all, of 1968 and who were mainly full-time workers, only about one person in one thousand did any part-time work at all.

14. **Post-school qualifications** comprise university degrees, tertiary qualifications other than university degrees (shown in Tables 17 and 18 as non-degree tertiary), technician level and trade level qualifications. Apart from university degrees, the levels were determined as follows:

Non-degree tertiary is a level relating to qualifications obtained following substantial advanced study beyond matriculation, conferred by institutions and professional associations, e.g. Associate of Australian Society of Accountants, Diploma in Business Studies, Teaching Certificate, Diploma of Engineering.

Technician is a level which requires theoretical knowledge, as well as practical skills, e.g. wool-classing or nursing. Certificates issued by technical colleges following periods of 4 or 5 years part-time study after passing intermediate or final secondary school examinations are classified as 'technician'. Technician level qualifications were classified according to the field of study as *technical* (mainly engineering and technological), *commercial* (accounting, administration, secretarial, etc.) or *other* (including nursing).

Trade is formal recognition of competence in a skilled manual occupation which is usually obtained through an apprenticeship and satisfactory progress in part-time studies concurrently with practical training (e.g. plumber, fitter, compositor, carpenter, hairdresser).

15. **Median income** is the amount which divides the distribution, e.g. of families or individuals, into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below it. Medians were calculated from grouped data, the class intervals generally being finer than those published in the tables. Linear interpolation was used within the class interval in which the median fell.

16. **Mean income** is the amount obtained by dividing the total income of a group (e.g. families, income earners, full-year, full-time workers) by the number of units in that group. In calculating means it was assumed that observations were spread evenly across class intervals, the mid-point of each interval being used in calculating group aggregates.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.
 2. The estimates for families shown in this bulletin are subject to minor revision.

TABLE 1. - ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1968-69 (a)

	Number of children under 15 years of age					Total	
	Nil	1	2	3	4 and over		
WITH NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AGED 15-20 YEARS (b)							
<i>Total family income (c) (\$)</i> -							
Under 500	14.3	10.1	10.2	*	*	41.6	
500 and under 1,000	16.9	*	*	*	*	30.6	
1,000 " " 1,500	125.9	8.8	10.6	10.6	10.1	150.2	
1,500 " " 2,000	69.8	13.5	11.2	11.2	11.1	104.0	
2,000 " " 2,500	86.8	27.7	26.1	26.1	21.4	159.5	
2,500 " " 3,000	90.5	35.4	38.3	38.3	21.4	200.3	
3,000 " " 3,500	105.6	46.7	52.4	52.4	28.5	254.3	
3,500 " " 4,000	95.0	47.1	60.2	60.2	27.2	251.0	
4,000 " " 4,500	96.8	41.6	52.6	52.6	30.5	240.9	
4,500 " " 5,000	96.9	45.7	46.6	46.6	25.9	228.2	
5,000 " " 5,500	93.6	32.4	39.9	39.9	19.6	202.0	
5,500 " " 6,000	77.7	26.7	28.0	28.0	18.2	159.3	
6,000 " " 7,000	113.6	39.4	37.2	37.2	20.2	223.8	
7,000 " " 8,000	82.3	21.9	22.5	22.5	15.1	151.7	
8,000 " " 9,000	52.9	13.4	11.7	11.7	10.8	90.3	
9,000 " " 10,000	34.9	9.1	*	*	*	57.2	
10,000 " " 12,000	38.6	8.4	10.9	10.9	13.4	67.5	
12,000 and over	52.2	8.3	9.7	9.7	12.2	86.2	
Total	1,344.2	444.0	478.9	258.5	173.0	2,698.6	
- dollars -							
Median income	4,350	4,300	4,260	4,400	4,360	4,330	
Mean income	5,000	4,740	4,760	5,030	5,210	4,930	
WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN AGED 15-20 YEARS (b)							
<i>Total family income (c) (\$)</i> -							
Under 1,000						(d)	
1,000 and under 1,500	11.9					11.3	
1,500 " " 2,000			15.5	10.6	10.0	*	
2,000 " " 2,500	11.8					9.6	
2,500 " " 3,000						12.2	
3,000 " " 3,500	12.0	*		12.0		19.5	
3,500 " " 4,000	10.8	9.9			15.0	33.1	
4,000 " " 4,500	14.0	11.8	*		15.1	33.5	
4,500 " " 5,000	9.6	11.9	8.9		41.0	41.0	
5,000 " " 5,500	15.2	12.1	8.5		38.0	38.0	
5,500 " " 6,000	13.3	10.5	*		9.5	39.6	
6,000 " " 7,000	23.9	18.1	10.5		11.8	33.8	
7,000 " " 8,000	15.2	9.7	8.5		10.7	64.3	
8,000 " " 9,000	12.9		*			39.9	
9,000 " " 10,000	9.0	11.2				29.0	
10,000 " " 12,000	8.6					15.4	
12,000 and over	12.4	14.4	8.0		*	22.8	
Total	180.7	132.1	86.3	78.4		477.4	
- dollars -							
Median income	5,700	5,410	5,240	4,950		5,410	
Mean income	6,420	6,150	5,970	5,630		6,140	
TOTAL							
<i>Total family income (c) (\$)</i> -							
Under 500	16.2	12.7	11.2	*	*	48.4	
500 and under 1,000	19.2	8.6	*	*	9.0	35.2	
1,000 " " 1,500	130.3	10.1	11.8	11.8		157.8	
1,500 " " 2,000	73.3	16.3	12.6	12.6		113.7	
2,000 " " 2,500	91.3	30.1	28.0	28.0		171.7	
2,500 " " 3,000	97.7	41.0	42.4	42.4		219.8	
3,000 " " 3,500	117.6	53.7	58.4	58.4		287.5	
3,500 " " 4,000	105.7	57.0	66.2	66.2		284.6	
4,000 " " 4,500	110.7	53.4	60.2	60.2		281.8	
4,500 " " 5,000	106.5	57.6	55.5	55.5		266.1	
5,000 " " 5,500	108.8	44.5	48.4	48.4		241.6	
5,500 " " 6,000	91.0	37.2	32.6	32.6		193.1	
6,000 " " 7,000	137.5	57.5	47.7	47.7		288.1	
7,000 " " 8,000	97.5	31.6	31.0	31.0		191.6	
8,000 " " 9,000	65.8	21.0	17.3	17.3		119.3	
9,000 " " 10,000	43.9	12.7	9.0	9.0		72.6	
10,000 " " 12,000	47.2	15.3	15.1	15.1		90.3	
12,000 and over	64.6	15.7	13.6	13.6		112.9	
Total	1,524.8	576.2	565.1	303.2	206.6	3,176.0	
- dollars -							
Median income	4,500	4,550	4,400	4,460	4,470	4,480	
Mean income	5,170	5,060	4,950	5,120	5,280	5,110	

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) Dependent children aged 15-20 years are those whose earned income in 1968-69 was nil or less than \$500, (c) From all sources. (d) With three or more children under 15 years of age.

* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

TABLE 2 - ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1968-69 (a)

With no dependent children					With children under 15 years of age but no dependent children aged 15-20 years (b)				
Number in family (c)					Number in family (c)				
2	3	4 and over	Total	Under 4	4	5	6 and over	Total	
Total family income (d) (\$)					'000 families -				
Under 500	13.9	*	14.3	13.1	8.5	*	*	27.3	
500 and under	1,000	16.6	16.9	8.3	*	13.4	*	13.7	
1,000	1,500	123.4	125.9	12.4	8.1	13.4	*	24.4	
1,500	2,000	62.1	69.8	16.4	9.3	*	*	34.3	
2,000	2,500	81.1	86.8	28.8	24.4	12.2	21.9	72.6	
2,500	3,000	82.6	90.5	35.5	38.7	20.9	21.9	109.7	
3,000	3,500	96.2	105.6	46.7	50.8	28.8	22.5	148.8	
3,500	4,000	78.0	95.0	44.8	58.7	29.5	23.1	156.1	
4,000	4,500	77.6	96.8	36.7	52.0	33.7	21.7	144.0	
4,500	5,000	72.5	96.9	35.2	49.0	30.0	17.2	131.4	
5,000	5,500	67.8	93.6	26.1	39.7	23.9	18.6	108.4	
5,500	6,000	53.3	19.9	8.5	77.7	29.8	22.4	81.6	
6,000	7,000	67.2	113.6	25.1	39.1	25.7	20.2	110.2	
7,000	8,000	42.5	82.3	10.8	21.4	21.8	15.3	69.4	
8,000	9,000	23.0	52.9	8.1	18.1	19.7	13.7	37.4	
9,000	10,000	13.1	34.9	*	*	*	*	22.3	
10,000	12,000	15.9	38.6	9.9	9.3	8.4	28.9		
12,000 and over		22.3	52.2	9.9	16.1	10.1	34.0		
Total	1,009.0	245.6	89.5	1,344.2	375.5	469.1	298.3	211.6	1,354.5
Median income					- dollars -				
Mean income	3,680	5,870	8,280	4,350	3,800	4,320	4,680	4,780	4,310
	4,230	6,630	9,240	5,000	4,140	4,790	5,290	5,670	4,860
With children under 15 years of age and dependent children aged 15-20 years (b)					With dependent children aged 15-20 years (b) but no children under 15 years of age				
Number in family (c)					Number in family (c)				
Under 5	5	6	7 and over	Total	Under 4	4 and over	Total		
Total family income (d) (\$)					'000 families -				
Under 2,000					16.3	10.1	*	11.9	
2,000 and under	3,000	14.8	9.5	*	20.2	10.3	*	11.8	
3,000	3,500	13.7	11.3	9.1	21.0	15.7	8.4	12.0	
3,500	4,000	13.7	11.3	9.6	22.7	15.7	8.4	10.8	
4,000	4,500	14.5	15.8	14.5	27.1	14.7	9.0	14.0	
4,500	5,000	14.5	15.8	10.6	28.3	14.7	9.0	9.6	
5,000	5,500	9.4	18.1	9.8	24.4	14.9	13.6	15.2	
5,500	6,000	9.4	18.1	*	20.5	14.9	13.6	13.3	
6,000	7,000	12.6	12.1	9.0	40.4	17.0	23.9		
7,000	8,000	11.3	16.3	13.5	24.8	12.2	15.2		
8,000	9,000	11.3	16.3	12.9	16.2	15.5	8.9	12.9	
9,000	10,000	11.3	16.3	*	*	*	*	9.0	
10,000	12,000	*	9.4	*	14.2	*	16.0	8.6	
12,000 and over		*	9.4	*	14.3	*	16.0	12.4	
Total	69.1	93.0	72.0	62.5	296.7	86.2	94.4	180.7	
Median income					- dollars -				
Mean income	4,420	5,480	5,460	5,780	5,260	4,470	6,850	5,700	
	5,070	6,180	6,010	6,530	5,960	4,980	7,660	6,420	

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) Dependent children aged 15-20 years are those whose earned income in 1968-69 was nil or less than \$500. (c) Excludes persons who were not residents of the household. (d) From all sources.
* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

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TABLE 3. - MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1968-69 (a)

	Nil	Number of dependent children (b)					Total
		1	2	3	4	5 and over	
Total family income (c) (\$)		- '000 families -					
Under 500	13.4	*	9.4	15.0	*	*	35.9
500 and under 1,000	13.1	9.8	9.5				24.1
1,000 " " 1,500	109.0						124.4
1,500 " " 2,000	54.8	8.4	8.9				82.7
2,000 " " 2,500	74.8	24.4	25.8	11.6	10.7	8.0	145.7
2,500 " " 3,000	74.7	35.5	40.5	23.1			
3,000 " " 3,500	87.7	51.0	57.1	32.2	17.5	11.5	256.9
3,500 " " 4,000	75.8	53.4	69.0	30.2	17.6	11.0	257.1
4,000 " " 4,500	81.7	48.4	63.8	36.0	19.6	9.2	258.6
4,500 " " 5,000	83.6	52.9	55.7	34.9	13.3	8.4	248.7
5,000 " " 5,500	83.2	43.0	50.1	28.5	15.3	11.6	226.3
5,500 " " 6,000	69.6	36.3	36.1	24.9	9.3		
6,000 " " 7,000	104.9	58.4	52.6	33.2	15.3	10.5	275.0
7,000 " " 8,000	75.3	32.8	33.7	23.1	9.4	8.4	182.8
8,000 " " 9,000	48.7	23.8	18.2	14.0	9.8	10.7	113.8
9,000 " " 10,000	31.5	16.6	11.8	*			
10,000 " " 12,000	36.0	14.4	17.2	9.4	13.1	10.7	85.3
12,000 and over	47.6	17.8	17.6	12.9			
Total	1,165.5	532.8	577.0	332.9	164.5	92.7	2,865.5
- dollars -							
Median income	4,490	4,780	4,540	4,760	4,620	4,710	4,610
Mean income	5,120	5,440	5,220	5,450	5,540	5,480	5,270

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) Includes children aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1968-69 was nil or less than \$500.

(c) From all sources.

* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

TABLE 4. - FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD : EARNED INCOME, DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS, 1968-69 (a)
('000 families)

Earned income (\$)	1	Number of income recipients (b)		Total
		2 and over	WITH NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	
Nil	*		77.5	(c)82.6
1 and under 1,000	*		10.2	10.4
1,000 " " 2,000	*		12.9	13.4
2,000 " " 2,500	*		8.9	8.9
2,500 and over	*		10.7	10.9
Total	*		120.3	(c)126.2
WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN				
Nil	27.6		18.9	(c)47.4
1 and under 1,000	13.7	*		19.2
1,000 " " 2,000	9.5		9.4	19.0
2,000 " " 2,500	13.1		11.0	10.5
2,500 and over				
Total	64.0		44.7	(c)109.5
TOTAL				
Nil	31.9		96.4	(c)130.0
1 and under 500	8.7		8.3	17.0
500 " " 1,000	8.2		15.1	12.6
1,000 " " 1,500				
1,500 " " 2,000	12.3		14.6	10.7
2,000 " " 2,500			14.1	
2,500 " " 3,000	8.0		*	21.6
3,000 and over			10.4	
Total	69.1		165.0	(c)235.7

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) Excludes persons who were not residents of the household. (c) Includes families with no income recipients.

* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

TABLE 5. - FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD : FAMILY INCOME AND EARNED INCOME, 1968-69 (a)

		Earned income (\$)			
	Nil	1-1,499	1,500-2,999	3,000 and over	Total
<i>Total family income (b) (\$)</i> -		- '000 families -			
Under 1,000	15.1				21.0
1,000 and under 1,500	24.3	11.4		..	29.9
1,500 " 2,000	15.2		11.7	..	27.2
2,000 " 2,500	8.7	14.5		..	19.9
2,500 " 3,000	12.1		8.3	..	23.4
3,000 " 4,000	25.0		12.2	*	46.2
4,000 " 5,000	12.8	10.1	8.0	*	27.9
5,000 and over	16.9	*	10.3	8.7	40.4
Total	130.0	40.7	50.5	14.6	235.7
- dollars -					
Median income	2,590	2,220	3,300	n.a.	2,950
Mean income	2,950	2,880	3,810	6,740	3,360

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) From all sources.

* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

TABLE 6. - FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD : FAMILY INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS, 1968-69 (a)

	Number of dependent children (b)	Number of income recipients (c)			Total	
		Nil	1 and over	1		
FAMILIES WITH NO EARNED INCOME						
<i>Total family income (d) (\$)</i> -		- '000 families -				
Under 1,000	*	11.9	11.0	*	(e)15.1	
1,000 and under 1,500	12.3	12.0	11.1	13.2	24.3	
1,500 " 2,000	9.9			11.4	15.2	
2,000 " 2,500	*	8.9		*	8.7	
2,500 " 3,000	8.7			10.2	12.1	
3,000 " 3,500	9.8	9.3	9.0	12.5	13.5	
3,500 " 4,000	9.2			11.3	11.5	
4,000 " 5,000	10.2	*	*	12.6	12.8	
5,000 and over	14.2	*	*	16.2	16.9	
Total	82.6	47.4	31.9	96.4	(e)130.0	
- dollars -						
Median income	3,150	1,500	1,260	3,190	2,590	
Mean income	3,510	1,990	1,380	3,530	2,950	
FAMILIES WITH EARNED INCOME						
<i>Total family income (d) (\$)</i> -		- '000 families -				
Under 1,500	*	18.4	*		11.4	
1,500 and under 2,000	10.4				12.0	
2,000 " 2,500	10.1				11.2	
2,500 " 3,000	8.0	10.7	11.8		11.3	
3,000 " 4,000	8.0					
4,000 " 5,000	11.5				15.9	
5,000 " 6,000	*				21.2	
6,000 and over	14.7	8.9	8.1	14.0	15.1	
Total	43.7	62.1	37.2	68.5	105.7	
- dollars -						
Median income	4,320	2,710	2,030	4,100	3,250	
Mean income	4,870	3,150	2,250	4,740	3,870	
TOTAL						
<i>Total family income (d) (\$)</i> -		- '000 families -				
Under 1,000	*	17.8	16.3	*	(e)21.0	
1,000 and under 1,500	13.4	16.5	15.6	14.3	29.9	
1,500 " 2,000	11.8	15.3	12.4	14.8	27.2	
2,000 " 2,500	8.1	11.7	8.4	11.4	19.9	
2,500 " 3,000	12.1	11.3		17.1	23.4	
3,000 " 3,500	14.0	11.5	11.6	20.4	25.8	
3,500 " 4,000	14.6			19.3	20.5	
4,000 " 4,500	10.2	13.7	*	14.9	15.4	
4,500 " 5,000	9.8			11.7	12.5	
5,000 " 6,000	12.0			16.7	18.0	
6,000 " 8,000	16.9	11.5	*	11.5	12.3	
8,000 and over				9.8	10.1	
Total	126.2	109.5	69.1	165.0	(e)235.7	
- dollars -						
Median income	3,520	2,240	1,680	3,550	2,950	
Mean income	3,980	2,650	1,850	4,030	3,360	

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) Includes children aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1968-69 was nil or less than \$500.

(c) Excludes persons who were not residents of the household. (d) From all sources. (e) Includes families with no income recipients.

* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

TABLE 7. - ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS (a): TOTAL INCOME, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1968-69 (b)

Number				Cumulative per cent of all income recipients				
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
Total income (c) (\$)	- '000 -			Total income (c) (\$)	- per cent -			
Total income (c) (\$)				Total income (c) (\$)				
1 and under	100	16.1	244.4	260.4	Under	100	1.1	17.6
100 "	200	9.0	98.6	107.7	"	200	1.7	24.7
200 "	400	18.7	103.5	122.2	"	400	3.0	32.2
400 "	600	25.4	60.0	85.4	"	600	4.7	36.5
600 "	800	84.8	214.4	299.1	"	800	10.4	52.0
800 "	1,000	34.1	63.0	97.1	"	1,000	12.7	56.6
1,000 "	1,200	27.4	62.7	90.2	"	1,200	14.5	61.1
1,200 "	1,400	28.6	59.9	88.5	"	1,400	16.5	65.4
1,400 "	1,600	35.6	59.9	95.6	"	1,600	18.9	69.7
1,600 "	1,800	33.5	64.0	97.5	"	1,800	21.1	74.3
1,800 "	2,000	38.6	59.9	98.5	"	2,000	23.7	78.7
2,000 "	2,200	60.5	64.9	125.4	"	2,200	27.8	83.3
2,200 "	2,400	56.8	46.0	102.7	"	2,400	31.6	86.7
2,400 "	2,600	62.7	35.5	98.2	"	2,600	35.8	89.2
2,600 "	2,800	82.8	28.3	111.1	"	2,800	41.4	91.3
2,800 "	3,000	71.1	20.0	91.1	"	3,000	46.2	92.7
3,000 "	3,200	98.9	18.4	117.3	"	3,200	52.9	94.0
3,200 "	3,400	72.6	16.6	89.2	"	3,400	57.8	95.2
3,400 "	3,600	70.3	*	76.8	"	3,600	62.5	95.7
3,600 "	3,800	61.7	8.5	70.2	"	3,800	66.7	96.3
3,800 "	4,000	52.3	*	58.2	"	4,000	70.2	96.7
4,000 "	4,500	127.6	11.6	139.2	"	4,500	78.8	97.6
4,500 "	5,000	75.4	*	83.0	"	5,000	83.9	98.1
5,000 "	5,500	70.7		10.6	{77.9	5,500	88.6	98.7
5,500 "	6,000	35.8			{39.1	6,000	91.0	94.8
6,000 "	7,000	50.6				"	7,000	94.4
7,000 "	8,000	23.9			{55.8	"	8,000	99.3
8,000 "	9,000	15.2			{26.4	"	9,000	96.1
9,000 "	10,000	9.6			{17.5	"	10,000	97.1
10,000 "	12,000	14.7	*	15.6	{11.1	"	99.7	99.6
12,000 "	15,000	*	*	8.6		"	15,000	99.2
15,000 and over		11.8	*	13.7				99.5
Total	1,484.3	1,386.0	2,870.4		Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
- dollars -								
Median income	3,110	750	1,980			..	..	..
Mean income	3,460	1,230	2,380			..	..	..

(a) Non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. (b) For definitions see explanatory notes. (c) From all sources.

* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

TABLE 8. - ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS (a): TOTAL INCOME, VICTORIA, 1968-69 (b)

Number				Cumulative per cent of all income recipients			
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>		<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
<i>Total income (c) (\$)</i> -		- '000 -		<i>Total income (c) (\$)</i> -		- per cent -	
1 and under	100	17.3	168.9	186.2	Under	100	1.6
100 "	200	9.0	84.2	93.2	"	200	2.4
200 "	400	13.7	81.2	94.9	"	400	3.6
400 "	600	14.4	51.1	65.5	"	600	4.9
600 "	800	60.4	146.7	207.1	"	800	10.4
800 "	1,000	20.4	56.7	77.0	"	1,000	12.2
1,000 "	1,200	24.0	49.7	73.7	"	1,200	14.4
1,200 "	1,400	20.6	48.7	69.3	"	1,400	16.2
1,400 "	1,600	26.2	55.7	81.9	"	1,600	18.6
1,600 "	1,800	24.8	57.3	82.0	"	1,800	20.8
1,800 "	2,000	24.7	45.5	70.2	"	2,000	23.1
2,000 "	2,200	44.1	45.2	89.3	"	2,200	27.1
2,200 "	2,400	54.3	32.9	87.3	"	2,400	32.0
2,400 "	2,600	55.8	27.6	83.4	"	2,600	37.0
2,600 "	2,800	62.2	21.1	83.3	"	2,800	42.6
2,800 "	3,000	52.0	11.0	63.0	"	3,000	47.3
3,000 "	3,200	75.7	13.9	89.6	"	3,200	54.1
3,200 "	3,400	54.3	14.4	62.0	"	3,400	59.0
3,400 "	3,600	50.7			"	3,600	63.6
3,600 "	3,800	42.3	8.3	57.3	"	3,800	67.4
3,800 "	4,000	40.3			"	4,000	71.1
4,000 "	4,500	92.9	8.7	101.6	"	4,500	79.5
4,500 "	5,000	57.5	*	64.0	"	5,000	84.7
5,000 "	5,500	47.1	14.9	51.6	"	5,500	88.9
5,500 "	6,000	24.0			"	6,000	91.1
6,000 "	7,000	36.7	14.9	41.4	"	7,000	94.4
7,000 "	8,000	19.0			"	8,000	96.1
8,000 "	10,000	17.9	*	20.6	"	10,000	97.7
10,000 "	12,000	11.8			"	12,000	98.8
12,000 and over		13.9	*	15.1			
Total	1,107.8	1,052.2	2,160.0		Total	100.0	100.0
- dollars -							
Median income	3,070	780	1,940		"	"	"
Mean income	3,420	1,190	2,340		"	"	"

(a) Non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. (b) For definitions see explanatory notes. (c) From all sources.

* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

TABLE 9. - ALL INCOME RECEIPIENTS (a) : TOTAL INCOME, QUEENSLAND, 1968-69 (b)

Number			Cumulative per cent of all income recipients			
Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
<i>Total income (c) (\$)</i> -			<i>Total income (c) (\$)</i> -			
1 and under	100	11.3	Under	100	1.3	
100 "	200 }	11.3	"	200	2.0	
200 "	400	8.4	400	3.4	18.2	
400 "	600	9.2	600	5.0	26.9	
600 "	800	43.6	800	12.6	42.2	
800 "	1,000	14.6	1,000	15.1	57.7	
1,000 "	1,200	11.2	1,200	17.0	63.7	
1,200 "	1,400	13.5	1,400	19.4	68.2	
1,400 "	1,600	12.7	1,600	21.6	72.5	
1,600 "	1,800	16.1	1,800	24.4	76.2	
1,800 "	2,000	18.5	2,000	27.6	79.7	
2,000 "	2,200	31.3	2,200	33.0	83.3	
2,200 "	2,400	33.5	2,400	38.8	87.1	
2,400 "	2,600	33.5	2,600	44.6	91.6	
2,600 "	2,800	30.1 }	2,800	49.8	92.9	
2,800 "	3,000	31.3 }	3,000	55.2	94.3	
3,000 "	3,200	33.2 }	3,200	61.0	95.4	
3,200 "	3,400	27.9 }	3,400	65.8	96.1	
3,400 "	3,600	21.5 }	3,600	69.6	96.3	
3,600 "	3,800	22.9 }	3,800	73.5	96.7	
3,800 "	4,000	18.5 }	4,000	76.7	97.2	
4,000 "	4,500	37.7 }	4,500	83.3	98.0	
4,500 "	5,000	25.8 }	5,000	87.7	98.4	
5,000 "	5,500	16.6 }	5,500	90.6	98.6	
5,500 "	6,000	11.8 }	6,000	92.7	98.7	
6,000 "	7,000	12.3	*	7,000	94.8	99.1
7,000 "	10,000	16.9	*	10,000	97.7	99.5
10,000 and over	13.3	*	15.6			98.6
Total	577.1	534.5	1,111.6	Total	100.0	100.0
- dollars -						
Median income	2,810	710	1,740	"	"	"
Mean income	3,190	1,080	2,180	"	"	"

(a) Non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. (b) For definitions see explanatory notes. (c) From all sources.

* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

TABLE 10. - ALL INCOME RECEIPIENTS (a) : TOTAL INCOME, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 (b)

Number			Cumulative per cent of all income recipients		
Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Total income (c) (\$)</i> -			<i>Total income (c) (\$)</i> -		
1 and under	100	8.7	Under	100	2.0
100 "	200 }	8.7	"	200	2.3
200 "	400 }	14.1	400	4.4	17.0
400 "	600 }	22.2	600	6.1	25.3
600 "	800	22.2	800	12.0	33.2
800 "	1,000	9.7	1,000	14.6	40.6
1,000 "	1,200	*	1,200	16.3	44.3
1,200 "	1,400	9.8	1,400	18.9	55.7
1,400 "	1,600	8.5	1,600	21.2	61.3
1,600 "	1,800	8.6	1,800	23.5	66.3
1,800 "	2,000	*	2,000	25.4	71.2
2,000 "	2,200	14.3	2,200	29.2	76.4
2,200 "	2,400	15.2	2,400	33.2	80.5
2,400 "	2,600	20.0 }	2,600	38.6	84.9
2,600 "	2,800	21.8 }	2,800	44.4	90.9
2,800 "	3,000	22.2 }	3,000	50.3	94.2
3,000 "	3,200	29.1 }	3,200	58.0	95.2
3,200 "	3,400	23.3 }	3,400	64.3	72.1
3,400 "	3,600	20.7 }	3,600	69.8	76.6
3,600 "	3,800	13.4 }	3,800	73.3	80.1
3,800 "	4,000	9.0 }	4,000	75.7	84.9
4,000 "	4,500	29.3	*	4,500	83.6
4,500 "	5,000	19.7	*	5,000	88.8
5,000 "	6,000	19.2	*	6,000	93.9
6,000 "	8,000	13.8	*	8,000	97.6
8,000 and over	9.3	*	11.2		
Total	375.2	354.1	729.3	Total	100.0
- dollars -					
Median income	2,990	720	1,730	"	"
Mean income	3,130	1,060	2,120	"	"

(a) Non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. (b) For definitions see explanatory notes. (c) From all sources.

* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

TABLE 11. - ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS (a) : TOTAL INCOME, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 (b)

Number			Cumulative per cent of all income recipients		
Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Total income (c) (\$)			Total income (c) (\$)		
		- '000 -			- per cent -
1 and under	100	9.4	Under	100	2.3
100 "	200	26.6	"	200	3.0
200 "	400	24.6	"	400	4.2
400 "	600	14.9	"	600	5.9
600 "	800	15.2	"	800	10.7
800 "	1,000	10.1	"	1,000	13.9
1,000 "	1,200	11.6	"	1,200	15.5
1,200 "	1,400	10.6	"	1,400	17.6
1,400 "	1,600	8.7	"	1,600	20.3
1,600 "	1,800	13.7	"	1,800	22.3
1,800 "	2,000	8.6	"	2,000	24.7
2,000 "	2,200	14.0	"	2,200	29.1
2,200 "	2,400	11.1	"	2,400	32.5
2,400 "	2,600	10.6	"	2,600	36.6
2,600 "	2,800	13.1	"	2,800	41.4
2,800 "	3,000	15.2	"	3,000	46.6
3,000 "	3,200	16.5	"	3,200	54.2
3,200 "	3,400	24.0	"	3,400	58.5
3,400 "	3,600	13.7	"	3,600	94.9
3,600 "	3,800	14.9	"	3,800	75.9
3,800 "	4,000	8.6	"	4,000	63.2
4,000 "	4,500	21.1	"	4,500	95.6
4,500 "	5,000	13.1	"	5,000	78.7
5,000 "	5,500	15.6	"	5,500	80.4
5,500 "	6,000	10.5	"	5,500	97.6
6,000 "	7,000	14.5	"	6,000	97.3
7,000 "	8,000	*	"	7,000	98.1
8,000 and over	14.6	*	"	8,000	99.3
Total	317.5	284.1	601.6	Total	100.0
					100.0
			- dollars -		
Median income	3,060	740	1,910	"	"
Mean income	3,460	1,200	2,400	"	"

(a) Non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. (b) For definitions see explanatory notes. (c) From all sources.

* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

TABLE 12. - ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS (a) : TOTAL INCOME, TASMANIA, 1968-69 (b)

Number			Cumulative per cent of all income recipients		
Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Total income (c) (\$)			Total income (c) (\$)		
		- '000 -			- per cent -
1 and under	100	*	Under	100	0.7
100 "	200	*	"	200	2.6
200 "	400	*	"	400	3.5
400 "	600	12.2	"	600	7.0
600 "	800	13.7	"	800	12.3
800 "	1,000	16.2	"	1,000	14.3
1,000 "	1,400	*	"	1,400	18.7
1,400 "	2,000	8.1	"	2,000	25.1
2,000 "	2,400	10.8	"	2,400	33.6
2,400 "	2,800	13.5	"	2,800	44.3
2,800 "	3,000	8.4	"	3,000	50.9
3,000 "	3,200	8.7	"	3,200	57.8
3,200 "	3,600	13.3	"	3,600	68.3
3,600 "	4,000	8.0	"	4,000	74.6
4,000 "	5,000	15.9	"	5,000	87.2
5,000 "	6,000	8.1	"	6,000	93.6
6,000 and over	8.9	*	"	9,9	99.3
Total	126.6	113.3	239.8	Total	100.0
					100.0
			- dollars -		
Median income	2,990	730	1,800	"	"
Mean income	3,270	1,050	2,220	"	"

(a) Non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. (b) For definitions see explanatory notes. (c) From all sources.

* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

TABLE 13. - PERSONS WITH EARNED INCOME : MARITAL STATUS AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT, 1968-69 (a)
('000)

Duration of employment (weeks)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Not married (b)	Total	Married	Not married (b)	Total	Married	Not married (b)	Total
FULL-TIME WORKERS (c)									
Under 15	22.4	67.6	90.0	60.4	46.4	106.8	82.8	114.0	196.8
15-29	36.0	73.7	109.7	72.1	58.8	130.9	108.1	132.5	240.6
30-39	38.8	37.9	76.7	39.8	28.8	68.6	78.6	66.7	145.2
40-49	74.8	43.1	117.9	59.9	35.5	95.5	134.8	78.6	213.4
50-52 (d)	2,375.4	765.1	3,140.5	512.1	487.3	999.4	2,887.5	1,252.3	4,139.8
Total	2,547.4	987.3	3,534.7	744.4	656.7	1,401.1	3,291.8	1,644.0	4,935.8
PART-TIME WORKERS (e)									
Under 15	11.9	13.1	18.8	60.0	13.6	73.6	65.7	26.7	92.5
15-29		11.2	17.4	50.3	11.3	61.6	56.5	22.5	79.1
30-39	8.0	*	15.4	22.2	12.5	27.8	26.0	9.4	35.4
40-49				30.7		37.6	34.8	10.6	45.4
50-52	36.0	30.5	66.5	201.1	43.2	244.3	237.1	73.7	310.8
Total	55.9	62.3	118.2	364.3	80.7	445.0	420.2	143.0	563.2
Total (f)	2,619.9	1,055.9	3,675.8	1,206.5	753.6	1,960.1	3,826.4	1,809.5	5,635.9

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) Never married, widowed, divorced and permanently separated. (c) Persons who worked mostly full time (see explanatory notes, paragraph 12). (d) Full-year, full-time workers. The estimates differ from those published in Tables 16-19 in *Income Distribution 1968-69, Part 1* because they exclude persons whose earned income for 1968-69 was nil, or who made a loss. (e) Persons who worked mostly part time (see explanatory notes, paragraph 12). (f) Includes persons recorded as having earned income but for whom no duration of employment was recorded. Many of these persons reported that they received income from a share in a partnership.

* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

TABLE 14. - PERSONS WITH EARNED INCOME : EARNED INCOME AND MARITAL STATUS, 1968-69 (a)

Earned income (\$)	Males			Females			Persons			
	Married	Not married (b)	Total	Married	Not married (b)	Total	Married	Not married (b)	Total	
- '000 -										
1 and under	100	*	41.2	48.1	40.9	29.8	70.7	47.8	71.0	118.8
100 "	200	8.3	22.0	30.4	49.4	29.2	78.5	57.7	51.2	108.9
200 "	400	14.4	42.8	57.2	82.8	39.1	121.8	97.1	81.9	179.1
400 "	600	16.1	50.0	66.1	76.9	50.0	126.9	93.1	100.0	193.1
600 "	800	17.5	37.2	54.7	68.0	43.4	111.4	85.5	80.6	166.1
800 "	1,000	22.6	35.6	58.2	59.4	51.9	111.3	82.0	87.5	169.5
1,000 "	1,200	25.5	36.1	61.6	69.9	52.2	122.2	95.4	88.4	183.8
1,200 "	1,400	26.3	38.0	64.3	71.7	54.8	126.6	98.0	92.9	190.9
1,400 "	1,600	33.8	49.5	83.2	103.2	64.3	167.5	136.9	113.8	250.8
1,600 "	1,800	33.5	41.9	75.4	99.0	56.8	155.8	132.5	98.6	231.1
1,800 "	2,000	48.6	47.9	96.5	85.6	53.7	139.3	134.2	101.6	235.7
2,000 "	2,200	100.7	74.6	175.3	95.7	53.3	149.0	196.4	127.9	324.3
2,200 "	2,400	105.2	63.6	168.8	64.0	44.3	108.3	169.2	107.9	277.1
2,400 "	2,600	138.2	59.7	197.8	51.8	28.6	80.4	190.0	88.3	278.3
2,600 "	2,800	153.6	64.7	218.2	38.8	21.6	60.4	192.4	86.3	278.6
2,800 "	3,000	149.0	51.9	200.9	21.3	17.8	39.1	170.3	69.7	240.0
3,000 "	3,200	220.6	57.1	277.7	29.2	17.8	46.9	249.7	74.9	324.6
3,200 "	3,400	149.0	38.9	187.9	12.5	9.5	22.0	161.5	48.4	209.9
3,400 "	3,600	146.2	34.9	181.1	12.4		17.8	158.6	40.4	198.9
3,600 "	3,800	129.0	28.9	157.9	8.9		12.9	13.2	33.2	171.1
3,800 "	4,000	113.6	23.4	137.0	8.0			11.1	121.6	26.5
4,000 "	4,500	267.8	42.9	310.6	15.0			22.5	282.8	50.3
4,500 "	5,000	172.3	23.3	195.6	11.7			16.6	184.0	28.2
5,000 "	5,500	147.8	16.3	164.1	8.6			12.3	156.4	20.0
5,500 "	6,000	81.6	*	89.2	*			*	84.8	9.1
6,000 "	7,000	110.3	10.8	121.1					115.9	12.9
7,000 "	8,000	59.6		65.4	8.7	*	12.1	62.6		69.7
8,000 "	9,000	31.0		9.5	33.2			33.1		35.3
9,000 "	10,000	21.0			22.5			23.2		25.3
10,000 "	11,000	22.3	*	23.6				23.3	*	24.9
11,000 "	12,000	8.3	*	8.8				9.7	*	10.5
12,000 "	15,000	18.4	*	20.1				20.2	*	22.3
15,000 "	20,000	12.8	*	14.1				13.8	*	15.3
20,000 and over		8.3	*	8.9				8.6	*	9.4
Total	2,619.9	1,055.9	3,675.8	1,206.5	753.6	1,960.1	3,826.4	1,809.5	5,635.9	
- dollars -										
Median income	3,450	2,230	3,120	1,560	1,480	1,540	2,920	1,920	2,540	
Mean income	3,950	2,340	3,490	1,720	1,600	1,670	3,250	2,030	2,860	

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) Never married, widowed, divorced and permanently separated.

* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

TABLE 15. - PERSONS WITH EARNED INCOME : EARNED INCOME, MARITAL STATUS AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, 1968-69 (a) (b)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Not married (c)	Total	Married	Not married (c)	Total	Married	Not married (c)	Total
- '000 -									
<i>Earned income (\$)</i> -									
1 and under	100		22.4	25.1	*	16.8	24.4	10.3	39.3
100 "	200		14.3	18.3	12.9	14.8	27.6	16.9	29.1
200 "	300		14.8	18.5	11.9	11.6	23.4	15.6	26.3
300 "	400		18.0	22.8	14.3	14.5	28.8	19.1	32.5
400 "	600	10.4	41.6	52.0	29.0	38.5	67.5	39.5	80.0
600 "	800	11.3	31.3	42.6	30.6	36.5	67.1	42.0	67.8
800 "	1,000	16.1	32.4	48.5	28.3	44.1	72.4	44.4	76.5
1,000 "	1,200	20.1	33.3	53.4	33.4	46.0	79.4	53.5	79.3
1,200 "	1,400	23.7	35.0	58.8	43.2	49.7	92.9	67.0	84.7
1,400 "	1,600	31.0	47.4	78.3	73.6	61.3	134.8	104.5	108.6
1,600 "	1,800	29.7	40.8	70.5	77.5	52.9	130.4	107.1	93.7
1,800 "	2,000	45.2	47.2	92.4	74.7	52.6	127.3	119.9	99.9
2,000 "	2,200	96.8	73.0	169.8	79.8	50.5	130.3	176.6	123.4
2,200 "	2,400	104.0	63.1	167.1	55.6	43.0	98.7	159.7	106.2
2,400 "	2,600	136.2	59.1	195.3	42.7	28.0	70.7	178.9	87.1
2,600 "	2,800	151.4	64.5	215.9	33.7	20.8	54.5	185.1	85.3
2,800 "	3,000	147.1	51.9	199.1	15.7	17.2	32.9	162.9	69.1
3,000 "	3,200	219.5	56.9	276.5	21.3	16.1	37.4	240.8	73.0
3,200 "	3,400	147.6	38.7	186.2	10.0	9.5	19.5	157.6	48.1
3,400 "	3,600	146.2	34.4	180.6			12.0	152.9	39.6
3,600 "	3,800	127.7	28.9	156.6	18.4	12.1	10.0	133.4	33.2
3,800 "	4,000	113.3	23.2	136.5			8.6	119.4	25.7
4,000 "	4,500	266.8	42.6	309.4	16.4	11.6	15.9	275.7	49.7
4,500 "	5,000	171.1	23.3	194.4			12.1	178.6	27.9
5,000 "	5,500	147.0	16.3	163.3	*	*	11.0	152.2	20.0
5,500 "	6,000	80.5	*	88.1				81.2	8.9
6,000 "	7,000	109.8	10.6	120.3			113.4	12.3	125.7
7,000 "	8,000	59.2		65.1			60.4		67.3
8,000 "	9,000	30.8		32.9			31.4		33.5
9,000 "	10,000	20.6		22.1			21.9		23.4
10,000 "	11,000	21.8		23.0	*	*	11.4	22.0	23.4
11,000 "	12,000	8.3		8.8				8.5	9.1
12,000 "	15,000	18.4	*	20.1			18.8	*	21.0
15,000 and over		20.5	*	22.4			20.7	*	22.8
Total	2,547.4	987.3	3,534.7	744.4	656.7	1,401.1	3,291.8	1,644.0	4,935.8
<i>Median income</i>	3,500	2,340	3,170	1,820	1,580	1,720	3,110	2,000	2,720
<i>Mean income</i>	4,010	2,460	3,580	1,910	1,690	1,810	3,540	2,150	3,080
PART-TIME WORKERS (a)									
<i>Earned income (\$)</i> -									
1 and under	100		17.5	20.9	29.8	12.6	42.4	33.2	30.1
100 "	200		*	10.3	32.8	14.2	46.9	35.9	21.4
200 "	400		9.4	13.7	50.4	12.2	62.6	54.7	21.6
400 "	600		10.0	12.5	12.3	42.7	9.1	47.6	16.5
600 "	800				10.2	33.6	*	40.2	38.6
800 "	1,000		9.5		15.2	29.2	11.2	35.5	34.6
1,000 "	1,200				31.0		11.2	35.8	9.5
1,200 "	1,400				22.3			35.1	44.1
1,400 "	1,600		10.7	11.8	16.8	23.9	9.2	26.0	24.4
1,600 "	1,800				15.9			26.5	
1,800 "	2,000				*			18.1	15.3
2,000 "	2,400							18.9	
2,400 "	2,800		14.9	*	8.4	12.9	*	16.2	
2,800 "	4,000					*	*	8.5	12.0
4,000 and over					10.4	14.2	*	18.6	9.5
Total	55.9	62.3	118.2	364.3	80.7	445.0	420.2	143.0	563.2
<i>Median income</i>	1,050	270	620	760	420	700	800	360	680
<i>Mean income</i>	1,690	610	1,120	1,090	750	1,030	1,170	690	1,050
- dollars -									

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) Excludes persons recorded as having earned income but who could not be classified as full-time or part-time workers. Many of these persons reported that they received income from a share in a partnership. (c) Never married, widowed, divorced and permanently separated.

* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

TABLE 16. - FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : EARNED INCOME AND MARITAL STATUS, 1968-69 (a)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Not married (b)	Total	Married	Not married (b)	Total	Married	Not married (b)	Total
<i>Earned income (\$)</i> -							- '000 -		
1 and under	600	10.1	10.4	20.5	*	*	10.1	13.6	17.1
600 "	800	13.0	8.9	13.2	10.6	15.5	18.9	*	24.4
800 "	1,000	13.0	15.4	24.1		30.8	38.1	15.9	46.3
1,000 "	1,200	10.6	25.7	36.4	12.8	36.2	49.0	23.4	62.0
1,200 "	1,400	15.4	27.4	42.8	19.5	40.1	59.6	34.9	67.5
1,400 "	1,600	20.8	38.5	59.3	52.2	54.1	106.3	73.0	92.6
1,600 "	1,800	20.2	32.9	53.1	63.7	48.9	112.6	83.9	81.8
1,800 "	2,000	33.5	38.3	71.7	64.2	48.1	112.3	97.7	86.3
2,000 "	2,200	82.8	63.0	145.8	72.7	48.1	120.8	155.4	111.1
2,200 "	2,400	95.7	56.9	152.7	52.8	40.8	93.5	148.5	97.7
2,400 "	2,600	125.3	54.1	179.3	39.5	26.4	65.9	164.7	80.5
2,600 "	2,800	143.3	60.4	203.7	32.1	20.0	52.1	175.4	80.4
2,800 "	3,000	141.8	48.4	190.2	13.8	16.1	29.8	155.5	64.5
3,000 "	3,200	209.1	54.5	263.6	19.6	15.4	35.0	228.7	69.9
3,200 "	3,400	142.0	37.4	179.4	9.9	9.0	18.8	151.9	46.4
3,400 "	3,600	142.2	32.4	174.6			11.2	148.7	37.1
3,600 "	3,800	123.7	27.2	150.9	17.4	11.5	9.6	129.0	31.6
3,800 "	4,000	110.3	22.7	133.1			8.1	115.9	25.3
4,000 "	4,500	260.4	40.6	301.0	14.7	11.1	14.6	268.0	47.6
4,500 "	5,000	168.7	21.9	190.7			11.2	175.9	26.0
5,000 "	5,500	144.3	15.9	160.1			149.3	19.6	168.9
5,500 "	6,000	78.3	*	85.7			79.1	8.7	87.8
6,000 "	6,500	66.3		72.3			68.8		75.7
6,500 "	7,000	41.0		45.3			42.1		47.3
7,000 "	7,500	36.0		39.6			36.7		40.5
7,500 "	8,000	22.2		24.1			22.6		25.4
8,000 "	8,500	20.8		21.6			21.2		22.0
8,500 "	9,000	9.6		11.0			9.6		11.0
9,000 "	9,500	12.2		13.0	13.2	8.6	12.8		13.6
9,500 "	10,000	8.3		8.7			8.7		9.1
10,000 "	11,000			22.8			22.0		23.2
11,000 "	12,000	29.7	*	8.4			8.1		8.7
12,000 "	15,000	18.1	*	19.9			18.6	*	20.8
15,000 and over		20.0	*	21.9			20.2		22.3
Total	2,375.4	765.1	(c)3,140.5	512.1	487.3	(c)999.4	2,887.5	1,252.3	(c)4,139.8

- dollars -

Median income	3,580	2,630	3,310	2,060	1,840	1,980	3,280	2,280	3,000
Mean income	4,130	2,860	3,820	2,290	2,010	2,150	3,810	2,530	3,420

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) Never married, widowed, divorced and permanently separated. (c) These estimates differ from those published in Tables 16-19 in *Income Distribution, 1968-69 - Part 1* because they exclude persons whose earned income for 1968-69 was nil or who made a loss.

* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

TABLE 17. - FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT,
AGE AND MEDIAN INCOME (a), 1968-69 (b)
(\$)

Educational attainment	Age group (years)					Total	
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over		
MALES							
With post-school qualifications -							
University degree	*	5,900	7,350	7,940	8,060	6,620	
Non-degree tertiary	3,500	4,660	5,770	5,850	6,380	5,110	
Technician level	3,210	4,460	5,080	5,080	4,530	4,610	
Technical	*	4,510	5,220	5,090	*	4,780	
Commercial	*	*	5,810	5,520	*	5,160	
Other	*	3,510	4,310	4,190	*	3,820	
Trade level	3,140	3,830	3,960	3,820	3,450	3,690	
Without post-school qualifications -							
Matriculation, n.e.i.	2,740	4,110	4,510	5,120	4,590	3,780	
Left school at -							
17	2,560	3,480	4,130	4,200	4,090	3,300	
16	2,240	3,470	4,070	3,910	3,570	3,120	
14 or 15	2,220	3,230	3,510	3,310	3,050	3,090	
13 or under	*	3,020	3,030	3,130	2,850	3,010	
FEMALES							
With post-school qualifications -							
University degree or non-degree							
tertiary	2,820	3,620	4,090	3,990	3,940	3,210	
Technician or trade level	2,110	2,550	2,490	2,700	*	2,380	
Without post-school qualifications -							
Matriculation, n.e.i.	2,000	*	*	*	*	2,370	
Left school at -							
17	1,870	2,330	2,470	2,350	*	2,080	
16	1,690	2,310	2,510	2,370	2,180	1,950	
14 or 15	1,580	2,170	2,080	2,080	1,950	1,910	
13 or under	*	1,750	1,970	1,960	1,930	1,880	
PERSONS							
With post-school qualifications -							
University degree	3,670	5,670	7,180	7,540	6,670	6,280	
Non-degree tertiary	2,930	4,240	5,300	5,630	5,270	4,420	
Technician level	2,410	3,900	4,720	4,180	3,940	3,830	
Technical	*	4,470	5,220	5,070	*	4,750	
Commercial	*	4,740	5,250	5,310	*	5,060	
Other	2,250	3,050	3,570	3,200	3,260	2,970	
Trade level	3,080	3,800	3,930	3,810	3,440	3,650	
Without post-school qualifications -							
Matriculation, n.e.i.	2,530	3,850	4,150	4,190	4,180	3,300	
Left school at -							
17	2,190	3,250	3,550	3,610	3,490	2,860	
16	1,900	3,150	3,700	3,250	3,190	2,580	
14 or 15	1,910	3,020	3,130	3,050	2,930	2,730	
13 or under	*	2,690	2,860	2,980	2,700	2,770	

(a) Total income from all sources. (b) For definitions see explanatory notes.

* Based on a figure less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

n.e.i. - not elsewhere included.



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CORRIGENDA

The following amendments should be made to estimates in the publication (Reference No. 17.6) issued on 30 April 1973.

<i>Page</i>	<i>Table</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>As published</i>	<i>As amended</i>
			('000)	('000)
16	11	Persons with income, all sources	7,822.8	7,823.0
17	13	Females with earned income, \$2,000 and under \$2,200	147.0	149.0
		Females with earned income, \$2,400 and under \$2,600	801.4	80.4
		Persons with earned income, \$3,800 and under \$4,000	142.1	148.1
18	14	Females, other sources, \$2,000 and over	8.7	8.2
19	15	Males, \$2,600 and under \$2,800	200.8	220.8
		Persons, total	7,822.8	7,823.0
21	17	Males aged 20-24 years, under \$1,200	8.0	8.9
		Males aged 25-34 years, \$8,000 and under \$10,000	*	9.0
		Persons aged 55-59 years, \$1,200 and under \$2,000	15.9	24.3
		Persons aged 60 years and over, \$1,200 and under \$2,000	17.7	27.3
22	18	Males, non-degree tertiary, mean income	5,960	5,940
		Males, trade level, median income	3,680	3,690
		Males, trade level, mean income	4,950	3,950
		Persons, non-degree tertiary, mean income	5,100	5,090
23	19	Males, left school at 14 or 15, median income	3,120	3,090
		Persons, matriculated, under \$1,600	14.8	15.5
		Persons, total, \$3,200 and under \$3,600	280.1	281.1

TABLE 18. - FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT,
AGE AND MEAN INCOME (a), 1968-69 (b)
(\$)

Educational attainment	Age group (years)					Total
	15-25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES						
With post-school qualifications -						
University degree	*	6,940	8,910	10,320	8,920	8,170
Non-degree tertiary	3,430	5,180	6,600	6,360	7,150	5,940
Technician level	3,200	4,470	5,410	5,620	5,010	4,970
Technical	*	4,590	5,400	5,450	*	4,980
Commercial	*	*	6,030	5,940	*	5,580
Other	*	3,790	4,730	5,440	*	4,410
Trade level	3,270	4,030	4,270	4,120	3,620	3,950
Without post-school qualifications -						
Matriculation, n.e.i.	2,840	4,460	4,940	5,120	5,650	4,320
Left school at -						
17	2,640	3,970	4,530	4,360	5,010	3,750
16	2,290	3,750	4,380	4,630	4,210	3,510
14 or 15	2,320	3,440	3,810	3,770	3,600	3,420
13 or under	*	3,090	3,320	3,530	3,140	3,260
FEMALES						
With post-school qualifications -						
University degree or non-degree tertiary	2,730	3,490	4,060	3,820	3,730	3,370
Technician or trade level	2,070	2,640	3,430	2,780	*	2,740
Without post-school qualifications -						
Matriculation, n.e.i.	1,970	*	*	*	*	2,550
Left school at -						
17	1,970	2,330	2,590	2,840	*	2,280
16	1,740	2,450	2,870	2,460	2,510	2,070
14 or 15	1,580	2,330	2,240	2,280	2,170	1,990
13 or under	*	1,820	2,250	2,110	1,890	2,010
PERSONS						
With post-school qualifications -						
University degree	3,530	6,610	8,550	9,640	8,140	7,630
Non-degree tertiary	2,940	4,600	6,120	5,910	6,260	5,090
Technician level	2,560	4,010	4,920	4,830	4,950	4,320
Technical	*	4,560	5,400	5,400	*	4,940
Commercial	*	4,820	5,790	5,790	*	5,330
Other	2,300	3,190	3,950	3,930	4,520	3,480
Trade level	3,170	3,970	4,290	4,110	3,610	3,910
Without post-school qualifications -						
Matriculation, n.e.i.	2,560	4,190	4,530	4,560	5,380	3,910
Left school at -						
17	2,390	3,650	4,020	3,920	4,530	3,330
16	2,030	3,440	4,030	3,980	3,800	3,010
14 or 15	1,990	3,210	3,430	3,430	3,410	3,030
13 or under	*	2,760	3,070	3,280	2,970	2,990

(a) Total income from all sources. (b) For definitions see explanatory notes.

* Based on a figure less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

n.e.i. - not elsewhere included.

TABLE 19. - FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : EARNED INCOME IN 1968-69 AND OCCUPATION IN NOVEMBER 1969 (a)

MALES													
Earned income (\$)	Professional and technical, etc.	Administrative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	Transport and communication	Metal trade workers	Building workers	Other (b)	Total	Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	Service, sport and recreation	Total (c)
- '000 -		- '000 -		- '000 -		- '000 -		- '000 -		- '000 -		- '000 -	
Under 1,200													
1,200 and under	1,400												115.5
1,400 "	1,600	13.1	11.9		8.6	12.7	54.5	15.0	8.7	12.1	35.9	18.1	42.8
1,600 "	1,800				*		11.4	12.5	9.2	16.9	26.6	22.5	59.3
1,800 "	2,000				9.5	9.1	15.2	10.3			26.5	22.5	53.1
2,000 "	2,200				9.2	14.0	12.1	*	11.3	19.6			71.7
2,200 "	2,400	22.7	16.7		10.4		29.5	14.6	16.8	12.4	36.3	65.5	10.1
2,400 "	2,600				11.7	12.4	17.4	14.3	23.5	14.2	44.7	82.4	10.7
2,600 "	2,800				19.2	11.3	20.5	23.0	23.6	19.9	45.8	89.3	9.8
2,800 "	3,000				18.1	*	14.8	25.9	30.6	22.7	54.5	107.8	11.2
3,000 "	3,200	8.6	15.0		21.6	14.0	14.4	20.4	36.7	17.9	52.4	106.9	9.5
3,200 "	3,400	9.3	10.9		22.3	10.8	8.6	15.5	59.1	35.1	55.6	149.8	12.9
3,400 "	3,600	10.1	11.0		20.0	12.7	8.2	16.7	26.2	34.3	93.9	12.8	179.4
3,600 "	3,800	8.2	11.6		16.8	9.3	8.3	12.5	36.3	20.6	31.7	88.6	174.6
3,800 "	4,000	10.6	9.6		16.6	8.8	8.3	9.8	28.3	14.2	27.3	77.6	150.9
4,000 "	4,500	30.9	30.5		38.1	18.7	16.7	23.7	54.1	29.1	45.6	128.8	12.4
4,500 "	5,000	30.0	25.0		22.6	11.9	9.4	10.1	40.0	11.1	22.4	73.5	190.7
5,000 "	5,500	30.0	25.8		14.6	9.3	9.1	9.3	27.9	13.8	15.4	57.1	11.7
5,500 "	6,000	22.3	16.9		8.8	*	*	*	12.9	*	*	24.8	85.7
6,000 "	6,500	21.7	17.8				10.1					21.8	72.3
6,500 "	7,000	13.5	11.6										45.3
7,000 "	7,500	14.9	10.7										39.6
7,500 "	8,000	*	9.1		13.6	11.4	8.2	10.2	18.6	9.9	12.5	10.6	*
8,000 "	9,000	9.8	12.1									8.6	24.1
9,000 "	10,000	*	8.6										32.6
10,000 "	12,000	10.4	11.1										21.7
12,000 and over		18.4	11.2				14.1						31.2
Total	297.3	290.4	287.1	177.0	324.1	253.1	529.7	295.7	553.1	1,378.5	128.7	3,161.8	
Median income	5,070	4,720	3,470	3,340	2,460	3,080	3,340	3,180	2,980	3,140	3,010	3,370	
Mean income	5,980	5,500	3,630	3,580	3,120	3,380	3,490	3,360	3,170	3,330	3,200	3,900	

FEMALES

Earned income (\$)	Professional and administrative, etc. (d)	Clerical	Sales	Tradeswomen, production-process workers, etc. (b)	Service, sport and recreation	Other occupations	Total (c)
- '000 -		- '000 -		- '000 -		- '000 -	
Under 1,200	24.8	25.8	18.2	18.2	19.5	11.5	125.8
1,200 and under	1,400	22.7	*	12.3	*	8.2	59.6
1,400 "	1,600	12.1	31.2	9.9	28.8	17.0	106.3
1,600 "	1,800	*	30.5	12.2	31.2	21.2	112.6
1,800 "	2,000	11.0	32.7	14.5	26.2	17.8	112.3
2,000 "	2,200	11.8	51.9	13.8	18.6	10.1	120.8
2,200 "	2,400	13.0	46.1	*	9.3	9.9	93.5
2,400 "	2,600	10.7	32.5	*	8.9	11.2	65.9
2,600 "	2,800	13.9	24.7	*			52.1
2,800 "	3,000	10.1	13.9				29.8

TABLE 19. - FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : EARNED INCOME IN 1968-69 AND OCCUPATION IN NOVEMBER 1969 (a) continued

FEMALES *continued*

Earned income (\$)	Professional and administrative, etc. (d)	Clerical	Sales	Tradeswomen, production-process workers, etc. (b)	Service, sport and recreation	Other occupations	Total (c)
	- '000 -						- dollars -
3,000 and under	3,200	13.3	10.6				35.0
3,200 " "	3,400	9.0					18.8
3,400 " "	4,000	16.9	11.9				(f) 28.9
4,000 and over	(e) 28.1		*				(g) 47.6
Total	181.9	341.5	97.5	158.0	121.5	51.7	1,009.0
Median income	2,600	2,110	1,820	1,730	1,760	1,940	2,020
Mean income	2,760	2,130	1,840	1,740	1,820	1,970	2,210

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Earned income (\$)	Professional and technical, etc.	Administrative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	Transport and communication	Metal trade workers	Building workers	Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	Service, sport and recreation	Total	
	- '000 -						- dollars -			Total (c)		
Under 1,200	26.0		*	{ 27.6	23.9	63.6 }	10.9	{ 16.6 *	9.3	28.1	54.1	
1,200 and under	1,400	*		{ 25.6	11.0	12.2 }		{ 18.0	9.7	30.4	102.4	
1,400 " "	1,600	8.7		{ 35.0	12.9	18.3 }		{ 33.9		55.4	165.6	
1,600 " "	1,800	9.1	9.6	{ 35.7	15.7	13.6 }	12.0	{ 17.3	11.8	31.3	165.7	
1,800 " "	2,000	12.8		{ 42.2	20.1	16.1	*	{ 12.8	33.3	53.7	22.6	
2,000 " "	2,200	10.0	10.0	{ 61.1	20.6	31.6	20.3	22.3	12.6	49.2	84.1	
2,200 " "	2,400	13.8	*	{ 56.6	13.8	18.1	16.7	25.7	14.5	51.6	91.8	
2,400 " "	2,600	13.3	8.3	{ 44.2	16.3	21.1	27.0	24.5	19.9	49.9	94.3	
2,600 " "	2,800	19.2	*	{ 43.9	13.8	15.1	27.9	31.3	22.7	57.5	111.4	
2,800 " "	3,000	13.2	9.6	{ 32.0	8.5	12.7	21.3	36.7	17.9	52.4	107.1	
3,000 " "	3,200	20.0	16.9	{ 32.2	16.4	15.2	26.6	59.3	35.1	58.2	152.6	
3,200 " "	3,400	17.0	12.2	{ 27.4	11.9	8.9	15.9	33.4	26.2	34.5	94.1	
3,400 " "	3,600	14.3	11.9	{ 23.2	14.2	8.2	17.1	36.3	20.6	31.7	88.6	
3,600 " "	3,800	13.6	13.1	{ 18.8	9.5	8.3	12.5	36.1	14.2	27.5	77.9	
3,800 " "	4,000	14.7	10.2	{ 18.3	9.4	8.5	9.8	28.3	15.0	19.0	62.4	
4,000 " "	4,500	37.9	31.6	{ 40.2	19.5	16.9	24.4	54.1	29.1	46.0	129.2	
4,500 " "	5,000	35.7	26.3	{ 24.3	11.9	9.6	10.5	40.0	11.1	22.6	73.7	
5,000 " "	5,500	34.2	27.7	{ 15.8	9.5	9.5	9.3	27.9	13.8	15.4	57.1	
5,500 " "	6,000	23.6	16.9	9.2			*	{ 12.9			24.8	
6,000 " "	6,500	22.8	18.4	{ 10.0	{ 8.4	15.6	*	{ 11.5	8.7	13.5	{ 21.8	
6,500 " "	7,000	14.2	12.1					{ 11.5			{ 10.8	
7,000 " "	7,500	15.6	10.9					{ 11.5			{ 8.1	
7,500 " "	8,000	*	9.5					{ 11.5			{ 8.6	
8,000 " "	9,000	9.8	12.1	*			*					
9,000 " "	10,000	*	8.6				*					
10,000 " "	12,000	10.4	11.3				*					
12,000 and over		18.4	11.6				*					
Total	448.2	321.4	628.6	274.5	346.0	282.9	558.4	297.9	680.2	1,536.5	250.2	4,170.9
Median income	4,160	4,570	2,540	2,640	2,390	2,950	3,250	3,170	2,750	3,040	2,300	3,040
Mean income	4,850	5,290	2,810	2,960	3,030	3,250	3,410	3,340	2,900	3,170	2,530	3,490

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) Includes miners and quarrymen. (c) The totals differ from the sums of components because they include persons who were full-year, full-time workers during 1968-69 but for whom, because they were not in the labour force at the time of the survey, an occupation was not recorded.

(d) Professional and technical, administrative, executive, managerial and related workers. (e) \$4,000-4,999, 15,100; \$5,000 and over, 13,000. (f) \$3,400-3,599, 11,200; \$3,600-3,799, 9,600; \$3,800-3,999, 8,100. (g) \$4,000-4,499, 14,600; \$4,500-4,999, 11,200; \$5,000 and over, 21,800.

* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

NOTE. Occupation is that recorded at the time of the survey and is not necessarily the same as the occupation in which the person was engaged, or mainly engaged, during 1968-69.

TABLE 20. - FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : MEDIAN AND MEAN INCOMES (a) FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, 1968-69 (b)
(\$)

Occupation (c)	Males		Females		Persons	
	Median income	Mean income	Median income	Mean income	Median income	Mean income
Professional, technical and related occupations -						
Civil engineers	7,720	8,280	*	*	7,720	8,280
Electrical and communications engineers	6,670	7,140	*	*	6,670	7,140
Medical practitioners	11,500	13,130	*	*	11,250	12,900
Nurses, incl. trainees	*	*	2,220	2,210	2,350	2,340
Primary and secondary teachers - government	4,660	4,740	3,360	3,550	4,030	4,160
Judges, magistrates, barristers, solicitors and legal officers	9,800	11,370	*	*	9,500	11,090
Draftsmen and tracers	4,300	4,630	*	*	4,120	4,410
Technicians and technical assistants, n.e.c. (excl. laboratory technicians and assistants)	3,980	4,020	*	*	3,900	3,950
Accountants and auditors	5,870	6,970	*	*	5,780	6,830
Administrative, executive and managerial occupations -						
Employers, workers on own account, directors, managers, n.e.c. -						
Manufacturing, incl. electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	5,720	6,490	*	*	5,600	6,480
Building and construction	4,890	5,940	*	*	4,920	5,960
Finance and property	6,140	7,340	*	*	6,070	7,190
Commerce, excl. shopkeepers working on own account	4,280	5,150	2,820	3,210	4,070	4,890
Amusement, hotels and other accommodation, cafes, personal services	4,310	5,050	2,870	4,050	3,920	4,800
Clerical occupations -						
Bookkeepers, cashiers, incl. bank tellers	3,480	3,570	2,270	2,300	2,760	2,980
Stenographers and typists	*	*	2,180	2,200	2,180	2,210
Office machine operators	*	*	1,990	2,050	2,040	2,110
Receptionists	*	*	1,960	1,970	1,970	2,000
Clerical workers - government, n.e.c.	3,790	4,000	2,270	2,310	3,440	3,650
Clerical workers - non-government, n.e.c.	3,440	3,570	2,070	2,150	2,800	2,990
Sales occupations -						
Auctioneers, valuers and real estate salesmen	4,880	5,580	*	*	4,880	5,580
Commercial travellers and manufacturing agents	3,800	4,000	*	*	3,810	4,000
Proprietors and shopkeepers working on own account, n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade	2,900	3,140	*	*	2,760	2,990
Salesmen and shop assistants, n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade	2,770	2,910	1,790	1,780	2,060	2,200
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc. -						
Graziers	3,030	4,280	*	*	2,980	4,240
Dairy farmers	2,240	2,870	*	*	2,210	2,780
Wheat and sheep farmers (so described)	3,420	4,480	*	*	3,380	4,440
Farmers - mixed, and farmers (so described)	2,760	3,300	*	*	2,760	3,300
Station hands, drovers, shearing shed hands and general hands, grazing	2,140	2,290	*	*	2,110	2,250
Gardeners, nursery workers	2,460	2,650	*	*	2,430	2,620
Transport and communications occupations -						
Car, taxi and hire car drivers	3,000	3,240	*	*	2,880	3,140
Motor truck and van drivers, incl. delivery men (so described) and motor drivers (so described)	2,970	3,190	*	*	2,960	3,170
Telephonists and phonogram operators	*	*	2,090	2,150	2,100	2,170
Postmen, postal assistants, postal officers and telegram delivery men	3,050	2,990	*	*	3,030	2,960
Craftsmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. -						
Machinists, sewers, embroiderers, textile products, leather garments and gloves	*	*	1,720	1,670	1,740	1,710
Fitters, n.e.c., and fitters and turners (so described)	3,530	3,540	*	*	3,530	3,540
Machine tool setters and operators, metal working, incl. metal machinists (so described)	2,890	3,190	*	*	2,840	3,000
Motor vehicle mechanics	3,080	3,220	*	*	3,080	3,220
Sheet metal workers, can makers and panel beaters	3,150	3,110	*	*	3,140	3,100
Plumbers and pipe fitters	3,340	3,400	*	*	3,340	3,400
Welders and flame cutters	3,140	3,390	*	*	3,130	3,390
Boilermakers, incl. metal plate and structural steel workers	3,660	3,570	*	*	3,660	3,570
Electricians, incl. electrical mechanics	3,700	3,780	*	*	3,700	3,780
Telecommunications technicians	3,910	3,940	*	*	3,910	3,940
Linemen, electrical, cable jointers	3,190	3,280	*	*	3,190	3,280
Assemblers, process workers, metal electrical (so described)	2,880	2,900	1,900	1,930	2,310	2,430
Tradesmen's assistants, metal, electrical	2,840	2,880	*	*	2,830	2,870
Carpenters, joiners	3,370	3,390	*	*	3,370	3,390
Painters and decorators, building, construction and maintenance, incl. painters (so described)	3,110	3,270	*	*	3,110	3,270
Bricklayers, stonemasons	3,480	3,820	*	*	3,480	3,820
Plasterers	3,190	4,060	*	*	3,190	4,060
Concrete and terrazzo workers	3,240	3,320	*	*	3,240	3,320
Printing machinists, printers (so described)	3,500	3,730	*	*	3,400	3,530

TABLE 20. - FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : MEDIAN AND MEAN INCOMES (a) FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, 1968-69 (b) *continued*
(\$)

Occupation (c)	Males		Females		Persons	
	Median income	Mean income	Median income	Mean income	Median income	Mean income
Craftsmen, production - process workers and labourers, n.e.c. - cont'd						
Bakers, pastrycooks	3,040	3,280	*	*	2,800	3,200
Meat cutters, canners, preservers	3,060	3,260	*	*	3,010	3,190
Packers, wrappers, labellers	2,640	2,770	1,760	1,690	1,970	2,120
Operators of earthmoving and other construction machinery	3,100	3,360	*	*	3,100	3,360
Waterside workers	3,470	3,640	*	*	3,470	3,640
Storemen, incl. storemen and packers (so described)	2,890	2,970	*	*	2,880	2,950
Labourers, metals, engineering and electrical goods	2,700	2,780	*	*	2,680	2,760
Labourers, building and construction, n.e.c.	2,630	2,750	*	*	2,630	2,750
Service, sport and recreation occupations -						
Policemen and policewomen	3,930	3,900	*	*	3,930	3,900
Maids, hotel, hospital, incl. cabin stewards (excl. private households)	*	*	1,810	1,800	1,810	1,800
Catering and kitchen workers, incl. canteen assistants (excl. private households)	*	*	1,850	1,970	1,930	2,100
Domestic workers, private households, n.e.c.	*	*	1,270	1,260	1,270	1,260
Waiters and waitresses	*	*	1,770	1,800	1,930	2,070
Cleaners, offices, buildings	2,620	2,880	1,840	1,900	2,390	2,570
Barbers, hairdressers, beauticians and related workers	2,550	2,680	1,900	2,070	2,120	2,260
Attendants, hospital and other medical, incl. nursing aides and assistant nurses	2,700	2,860	1,740	1,710	2,170	2,210

(a) Total income from all sources. (b) For definitions see explanatory notes. (c) According to the classified list of occupations used for the 1966 population census.

* Estimate not shown because of high sampling variability. See Note 2 below.

NOTE. 1. The occupations shown are those recorded at the time of the survey (November 1969). They are not necessarily the occupations or principal occupations engaged in during the year 1968-69.

2. The figures shown are based on unweighted sample data and a limited number of income intervals and may subsequently be revised.

TABLE 21. - FULL-YEAR, PART-TIME WORKERS : EARNED INCOME, 1968-69 (a)

Earned income (\$)	Males		Females		Persons	
	1 and under	200	'000 -			
200 "	400	24.6	16.3	25.7		
400 "	600		21.3	28.6		
600 "	800		25.9	33.8		
800 "	1,000	14.4	23.8	28.9		
1,000 "	1,200		24.3	28.8		
1,200 "	1,400		25.1	29.8		
1,400 "	1,600		20.8	24.0		
1,600 "	1,800	11.6	23.1	26.6		
1,800 "	2,000		13.2	15.3		
2,000 "	2,200		*	10.2		
2,200 "	3,000	15.9	9.2	12.6		
3,000 "	4,000		13.1	18.3		
4,000 and over			10.7	14.1		
			10.2	14.1		
Total	66.5		244.3	310.8		
			- dollars -			
Median income	960		1,060	1,050		
Mean income	1,460		1,390	1,410		

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes.

* Less than 8,000. See page 24, paragraph 7.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

Estimates derived from the quarterly population survey are obtained by using a ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that survey estimates conform to the independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figures that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this bulletin. A table of standard errors for general application is given below. These figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate but they will provide an indication of its magnitude. An example of the use of the table is as follows : if the estimate obtained from the sample is 100,000 and the standard error is 4 per cent of the estimate, i.e. 4,000, there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 96,000 to 104,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 92,000 and 108,000.

APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (Persons)	Approximate standard error of estimates		Size of estimate (Persons)	Approximate standard error of estimates	
	Persons	Per cent of estimate		Persons	Per cent of estimate
8,000	1,250	16	100,000	3,750	3.8
10,000	1,375	14	200,000	5,000	2.5
15,000	1,500	10	500,000	6,250	1.3
20,000	1,750	9	1,000,000	6,875	0.7
50,000	2,500	5	2,000,000	10,000	0.5

4. These standard errors apply to estimates for individuals. The standard error of an estimate for families will generally be slightly lower than the standard error of an estimate of the same size for individuals.

5. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from the table above.

6. Medians and means published in this bulletin are also subject to sampling variability. Estimated relative standard errors of these medians and means are all less than five per cent.

7. As the standard errors in the table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates would thus be subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this bulletin, estimates less than 8,000 have not been shown. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

8. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the non-sampling error, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

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PART 2****PREFACE**

In November 1974, information on the income of individuals and families in 1973-74 was sought from approximately two-thirds of the persons included in the population survey conducted in that month. Details of the incomes of individuals were published on 5 May 1976 in *Income Distribution 1973-74 - Part 1* (Reference No. 17.6). Some preliminary statistics of family income were published on 3 May 1976 in *Income Distribution 1973-74 : Families (Preliminary)* (Reference No. 17.27).

The results of a similar survey conducted in November 1969 were published in *Income Distribution 1968-69, Consolidated and Revised Edition* (Reference No. 17.17).

This publication contains estimates of the incomes of families for the years 1973-74 the tables corresponding approximately to those for families in the 1968-69 publication.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 20,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.,) in the six States, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, and covered slightly less than one half of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being carried out during a four-week period.

2. The estimates relate to all persons 15 years of age and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations and those persons who were patients in institutions such as hospitals and sanatoria, and inmates of gaols, etc. for whom, for the purposes of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling. Where the spouse of the person interviewed was in the armed forces or in an institution, his or her income for the year 1973-74 was included in total family income.

Interpretation of results

3. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. (See Technical Note, page 51 for further details.) In addition, they are subject to errors of response and reporting.

4. Interviewers engaged in obtaining information on income were instructed to ask respondents to refer to records wherever possible. However, in many cases the answers were based on memory, and frequently on the memory or knowledge of one person, generally the housewife. Some understatement in the estimates may be expected because of imperfect recall of minor or irregular sources of income. Other errors may be due to genuine misunderstanding, or to misrepresentation.

5. Other points which should be kept in mind in interpreting the results of the survey are as follows:

(i) A person included in the survey in November 1974 who had lived outside Australia for the whole of 1973-74 was not asked the income questions. A person who had arrived in Australia towards the end of the reference year would have been recorded as receiving little or no income in Australia.

(ii) The income received by a family does not necessarily reflect the standard of living of that family. For example, although alimony and maintenance payments were counted as income, gifts or donations such as might be made by relatives who were not members of the household were not included, even though such gifts or donations may have been the sole means of support. No account was taken of the possible run-down of assets accumulated in the past.

(iii) For couples who had married in the period July to November 1974, family income would have been recorded, where applicable, as the sum of the two individual incomes.

(iv) Family income does not include amounts received by persons who were members of the family during all or part of the year 1973-74 if those persons no longer resided with the family at the time of the survey. Thus income received during 1973-74 by persons who had died before the survey would not have been included.

Definitions

6. *Income* was defined to include (a) all income received while living in Australia, including income from overseas sources and (b) all income received from an Australian source while living overseas. Questions were asked on the amount of income received in 1973-74 from each of the following sources: (1) money wages or salary (gross income); (2) own business, trade or profession (net income); (3) share in partnership (net income); (4) government social service benefits; (5) superannuation or annuity; (6) interest, dividends, rent, etc; (7) other sources, e.g. trust or will, maintenance or alimony. The definition of income is the same as that used for the 1968-69 survey.

7. *Earned income* is income from wages or salary or income from own business, trade or profession or income from a share in a partnership or the sum of any of these components. Recipients of earned income are referred to as "income earners".

8. *Income from government social service benefits* includes income from items such as:

- (i) Child endowment or maternity allowance
- (ii) Pensions (e.g. age, invalid, widows', war service, war widows')
- (iii) Unemployment sickness or special benefits
- (iv) TB allowance
- (v) Rehabilitation payments
- (vi) Government educational scholarships, including Commonwealth and State scholarships and bursaries. (Fees paid directly by government to educational institutions are excluded).

9. *Family income* is the sum of the incomes received from all sources by all members of the family for whom particulars of income were obtained. (See paragraph 6.)

10. *Median income* is the amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below it. Linear interpolation was used within the class interval in which the median fell.

11. *Mean (or average) income* is the amount obtained by dividing the total income of a group by the number of units in that group.

12. *A family* was generally defined to consist of two or more persons living in the same household, including the head of the family, and spouse, if any, and any person or persons having any of the following relationships to the head or spouse :

- (i) son or daughter of any age, if unmarried and not accompanied by children of his or her own
- (ii) brother or sister 15 years of age or over, if unmarried and not accompanied by children of his or her own.
- (ii) grandchild, if unmarried and not accompanied by either of his or her parents, nor by children of his or her own
- (iv) ancestor, if not married and not accompanied by children under 15 years of age of his or her own; or
- (v) any child under 15 years of age not accompanied by a parent, unless the child was related to some persons in a second family in the household.

Where the spouse of the person interviewed was in the armed forces or in an institution at the time of the survey, he or she was counted as a family member.

13. The following points should be noted in relation to the definition of a family in the previous paragraph:

- (i) the term 'relationship' includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption
- (ii) the marriage relationship includes legal and de facto relationships
- (iii) widowed, divorced or permanently separated persons are considered to be not married.

A family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons, and can contain two married persons only if they are husband and wife.

14. *Married couple families* are those comprising a married couple (see paragraphs 12 and 13 above), with or without other family members (not necessarily children; see paragraph 12). *Other families* comprise a head (male or female) and at least one other family member; they cannot include a married couple.

15. *Dependant children* comprise all family members under 15 years of age and full-time students aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than \$850.

16. *Gini index of concentration.* This is one of the most widely used measures in inequality of income distribution. In the second diagram on page Lorenz curve has been drawn, showing cumulative percentages of families plotted against cumulative percentages of aggregate family income. (It can be seen from this curve, for example, that the lowest 10 per cent of families received only 2.2 percent of aggregate family income.) The 'egalitarian line' shows the hypothetical situation in which all families receive the same income. The Gini index of concentration is the ratio of the area between the egalitarian line and the Lorenz curve to the area of the triangle below the egalitarian line. The index, always between 0 and 1, is low for populations with relatively equal income distributions and high for populations with relatively unequal distributions.

Rise in the level of average earnings since 1973-74

17. The rise in incomes since the year 1973-74 has been considerable. However, the findings of the survey with regard to dispersion and relativity between different family size and type compositions will still be valuable. As a measure of the rise, average weekly earnings per employed male unit (a series which refers only to wage and salary earners and which is published quarterly in a mimeographed statement, *Reference No. 6.18*) may be used as a rough guide. Average weekly earnings in 1973-74 were \$118.00 and for the September quarter 1976 (seasonally adjusted) \$185.30, a rise of 57.0 per cent.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.
 2. Median and mean incomes have been calculated to the nearest ten dollars.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Unless otherwise stated, mean income refers to mean total family income and median income to median total family income.

Family income and family size

In November 1974 there were an estimated 3,545,000 families in Australia. The mean and median incomes of these families were \$8,780 and \$7,880 respectively. Approximately 34 per cent (1,214,200) of families contained two members (mean income \$7,130) while 9 per cent (322,900) contained six or more members (mean income \$10,850). Of all two-member families, 143,600 or 12 per cent reported total income in the range \$2,000 to \$2,500, the interval which

contained married couples whose sole or principal source of income was the maximum age pension. Mean income for families increased with family size, due primarily to an increasing number of income earners per family (see paragraph 5 below).

2. Mean incomes varied significantly between States and Territories. In Queensland the mean income was \$8,170, in Victoria \$9,120 and in the Australian Capital Territory \$11,690.

3. The quintiles, that is, the points dividing successive fifths of the total family income distribution in Australia, by family size, were as follows:

Per cent of families receiving incomes below the levels shown	Family size						Total
	2	3	4	5	6 and over		
INCOME LEVEL (\$)(a)							
1st quintile	20	2,740	5,210	5,740	6,000	6,200	4,760
2nd quintile	40	5,250	7,120	7,530	7,790	8,460	6,840
3rd quintile	60	7,550	9,360	9,530	9,960	10,800	9,050
4th quintile	80	10,420	12,260	12,720	13,100	14,480	12,070

(a) Rounded to the nearest ten dollars.

Family income and number of income earners

4. There were 1,291,400 families (36 per cent of the total) with one income earner and 1,481,300 families (42 per cent) with two income earners. The mean and median incomes for families with one income earner were \$7,050 and \$6,330 respectively and for families with two income earners \$10,100 and \$9,320 respectively.

5. Of the remaining families, 436,700 (12 per cent of the total) contained three or more income earners (mean income \$14,050, median income \$13,190).

Thirty per cent of families with more than six members contained three or more income earners, compared with figures of 21 per cent for families with five members and 17 per cent for families with four. In 335,600 families there were no income earners. The median and mean unearned incomes of these families were \$2,790 and \$2,360 respectively. Over one-third of these families had total incomes in the range \$2,000 to \$2,500, the interval containing the maximum age and invalid pensions payable to married couples.

6. The quintiles of income distribution by number of income earners in the family were as follows:

Per cent of families receiving incomes below the levels shown	Income earners in family					Total
	Nil	1	2	3 and over		
INCOME LEVEL (\$)(a)						
1st quintile	20	1,920	4,500	6,630	9,580	4,760
2nd quintile	40	2,240	5,740	8,440	12,050	6,840
3rd quintile	60	2,490	7,000	10,180	14,350	9,050
4th quintile	80	3,620	9,080	12,570	17,330	12,070

(a) Rounded to the nearest ten dollars.

Family income and the contribution of social service benefits to income

7. There were an estimated 1,902,400 families (54 per cent of the total) for whom social service benefits (e.g. age pension, widows' pension, invalid pension) contributed nil or less than 1 per cent of total family income. The percentage contribution of social service benefits to family income varied from a very low figure in the case of families in which child endowment was the only form of government assistance received, to 100 per cent in the case of many married couples receiving the maximum age pension and no other income. Mean and median incomes decreased as the proportion of social service payments to total family income increased: families receiving no social service benefits, or an amount less than 1 per cent of total family income, had a mean income of \$10,310 and a median income of \$9,320; for families in which 90 per cent or more of total income was derived from such payments the figures were \$2,240 and \$2,250 respectively.

Family income and number of dependant children

8. It was estimated that there were 1,510,200 families (43 per cent of the total) without dependant children. The mean and median incomes of these families were \$8,590 and \$7,760 respectively. Of the 2,034,800 families with dependant children, 1,597,000 (78 per cent) had children under 15 years of age but no dependants aged 15-20 years; 157,700 (8 per cent) had dependant children aged 15-20 but none under 15; and 280,100 (14 per cent) had dependant children in both age categories.

9. Mean and median incomes differed markedly between families with and without dependant children aged 15-20 years. For example, families with two children under 15 years of age but no dependants aged 15-20 years had a mean income of \$8,450 and a median income of \$7,690, while families with the same number of children under 15 years but with one or more dependants aged 15-20 years, had mean and median incomes of \$10,250 and \$9,390 respectively. It should be noted, however, that families with dependants aged 15-20 years are more likely to have family heads in the 35-54 year age group, in which male mean and median incomes were highest — see *Income Distribution, 1973-74, Part 1* (Reference No. 17.6), Table 19.

Family income and type of family

10. It was estimated that 3,173,500 families, or 90 per cent of the total were married couple families;

289,300 (8 per cent) were families with a female head and 82,200 (2 per cent) other families with a male head.

11. *Married couple families* — Approximately 40 per cent (1,322,000 families) of all married couple families had no dependant children, their mean income being \$8,690 and their median income \$7,920, and of these 987,400 families consisted of only two persons (with mean income \$7,440 and median income \$6,720). The comparatively low mean and median incomes of these groups of families is due to the high incidence of married couples in the \$2,000 — \$2,500 range, in which married couple pensioners with little or no other income are included, and to the relationship between the number of income earners per family and family size.

12. Of the 1,851,500 married couple families with dependant children, 580,400 (31 per cent) had one dependant child, their mean income being \$9,480 and their median income \$8,360; 675,700 (36 per cent) had two dependant children (mean income \$9,160 and median income \$8,170), and 372,900 (20 per cent) had three dependant children (mean income \$9,360 and median income \$8,350). Of the 4,046,700 dependant children in married couple families, 3,578,400 or 88 per cent were under 15 years of age.

13. There were 328,100 married couples (9 per cent of the total) in which the husband was aged 65 years or over. The majority of these families (269,700) comprised married couples without dependant children or other adults (i.e. family members other than the wife and dependant children) and, of this number, just over 40 per cent were couples whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

14. Of the 2,845,400 families in which the husband was under 65 years of age, 2,220,800 (78 per cent) contained no other adults. The mean income of these families varied from \$8,630 for families with no dependants to \$8,190 for families with one dependant and \$9,230 for families with three or more dependants. There were 624,600 families (22 per cent) with other adults, having mean and median incomes of \$12,570 and \$11,670 respectively.

15. In 51 per cent of married couple families (1,627,800) the wife received no earned income. Among those families in which the wife was an income earner, there were 478,800 (31 per cent) in which the wife's earned income was between \$1,000 and \$3,000; 503,100 (33 per cent) in which it was between \$3,000 and \$5,000; and 272,200 (18 per cent) in which it was more than \$5,000.

turns around and the median is shown next with 82,200 of 98,720 (or 84 per cent) having incomes below \$2,000 and 80,720 (or 82 per cent) having incomes below \$1,000.

16. *Other families with a male head* — Of the 82,200 other families with a male head, 45,800 (or 56 per cent) were families consisting of the head and one other adult. The mean and median income of these families were \$8,580 and \$7,710 respectively. For those two-person families with a male head and one dependant child (10,900 or 13 per cent) the mean and median incomes were substantially lower at \$5,420 and \$4,970 respectively.

17. Of the families with three or more members, 11,600 contained no dependant children (mean income \$12,600 and median income \$10,250) and 13,800 one or more dependant children (mean income \$6,920, median income \$6,420). There were an estimated 47,600 dependant children in families with a male head, of whom approximately 39,000 or 82 per cent were under 15 years of age.

18. *Families with a female head* — Approximately 59 per cent (170,000) of families with a female head were families of only two persons. The mean and median incomes of these families were \$10,250 and \$8,720 respectively. The mean income of families with one or more dependant children was \$6,390 and the median \$5,870.

Knowing the number of dependant children in a family is important in understanding the income picture. The incomes of these families were \$5,090 and \$4,410 respectively. Included were 23,100 families with incomes between \$1,000 and \$2,000, the interval which contains the standard widows' pension. The mean income of families with three members (66,400) was \$6,070. For families of four or more members (52,800) it was \$5,870.

19. There were 125,300 families (43 per cent) in which the female head received some earned income. In 60,300 families it was under \$3,000 (mean total income \$3,810, median total income \$3,270), in the remaining 65,000 families mean income was \$7,640 and median income \$6,390.

20. Of families with a female head, those with no dependant children (130,800 families) had a mean income of \$7,280 and a median income of \$6,530 whereas for those with one or more dependant children (158,600 families) the corresponding figures were \$3,950 and \$3,330. Eighty-three per cent of the 277,500 dependant children in these families were under 15 years of age.

COMPARISON OF ESTIMATES FOR 1968-69 AND 1973-74

When interpreting income movements between the two surveys account should be taken of the change in money values that has occurred over the period. (See page 4, paragraph 17.) In the comparisons outlined below no attempt has been made to adjust for such changes. Unless otherwise stated, mean income refers to mean total family income, and median income refers to median total family income.

Family income and family size

The survey results indicate that the number of families in Australia increased from 3,176,300 in 1968-69 to 3,545,000 in 1973-74, a rise of approximately 12 per cent. The mean income of families increased by 71 per cent (from \$5,120 to \$8,780) and the median income by 76 per cent (from \$4,480 to \$7,880).

2. The number of families with two, three or four members increased by an average of 15 per cent compared with an increase of 8 per cent for families with five persons and a decrease of 9 per cent for families with six or more members. For families with two persons mean income increased by 72 per cent from \$4,150 to \$7,130; for families with five members by 65 per cent (\$5,970 to \$9,870) and for families with six or more members by 81 per cent (\$5,980 to \$10,850). The mean and median incomes of families increased between the two surveys at a greater rate in Victoria than in the other States. (See Table 4). In Victoria the mean income of families increased from \$5,180 to \$9,120 (76 per cent) compared with a rise of only 56 per cent, from \$5,440 to \$8,500, in Western Australia.

Family income and number of income earners

3. In 1968-69, approximately 1,278,700 families or 40 per cent of all families had one income earner, compared with 1,235,900 families (39 per cent) with two income earners. By 1973-74 the relative positions of these two groups had been reversed so that the number of families with two income earners, approximately 1,481,300 (42 per cent), exceeded the number of families with one income earner (1,291,400 or 36 per cent). The number of families with no income earners (a category which includes married couple families whose sole source of income was the age pension) increased from 265,800 (8 per cent of all families) to 335,600 (9 per cent).

4. Increases in mean incomes varied from 74 per cent for families with three or more income earners (from \$8,080 to \$14,050) to just under 53 per cent for families with no income earners (\$1,820 to \$2,790). The

mean income of families with one income earner increased by 68 per cent from \$4,190 to \$7,050 while for families with two income earners the increase was approximately 73 per cent (\$5,830 to \$10,100).

Family income and number of dependant children

5. Families without dependant children increased by 12 per cent from 1,343,300 to 1,510,200. The mean income of these families increased by 72 per cent from \$5,000 to \$8,590.

6. The mean income of families with dependant children increased between the two survey periods by 71 per cent (\$5,210 to \$8,920). Families in which the children under 15 years of age were the only dependants accounted for 74 per cent of all families with dependant children in 1968-69 and 78 per cent in 1973-74. The mean income of these families increased from \$4,870 to \$8,470 (74 per cent) and the median income from \$4,310 to \$7,530 (75 per cent).

Married couple families

7. The mean income of married couple families in 1968-69 was \$5,260 and in 1973-74 \$9,090 (an increase of 73 per cent) while the respective median incomes were \$4,610 and \$8,170 (a 77 per cent increase). The largest increase in mean incomes (82 per cent) occurred amongst families of six or more persons and the smallest (66 per cent) among five-person families.

8. The number of married couple families increased by 11 per cent, but those with only two dependant children increased by 17 per cent (from 578,000 to 675,700) — the largest increase recorded among married couple families with dependants between the two survey years. Increases in mean incomes ranged from 67 per cent for families with five or more dependant children (\$5,510 in 1968-69 and \$9,210 in 1973-74) to 76 per cent for families with two dependants (\$5,190 to \$9,160) and 81 per cent families with four dependant children (\$5,610 to \$10,170). The increases in the median incomes of these families were, on average, about 5 per cent greater than the corresponding increases in mean incomes.

9. The proportion of married couple families in which the wife was an income earner increased from 42 per cent in 1968-69 to 49 per cent in 1973-74, the number of such families increasing from 1,193,900 to 1,545,700. The median income of these families rose from \$5,410 to \$9,880 (83 per cent). The median income of families in which the wife was not an income earner increased by 66 per cent, from \$3,930 to \$6,530.

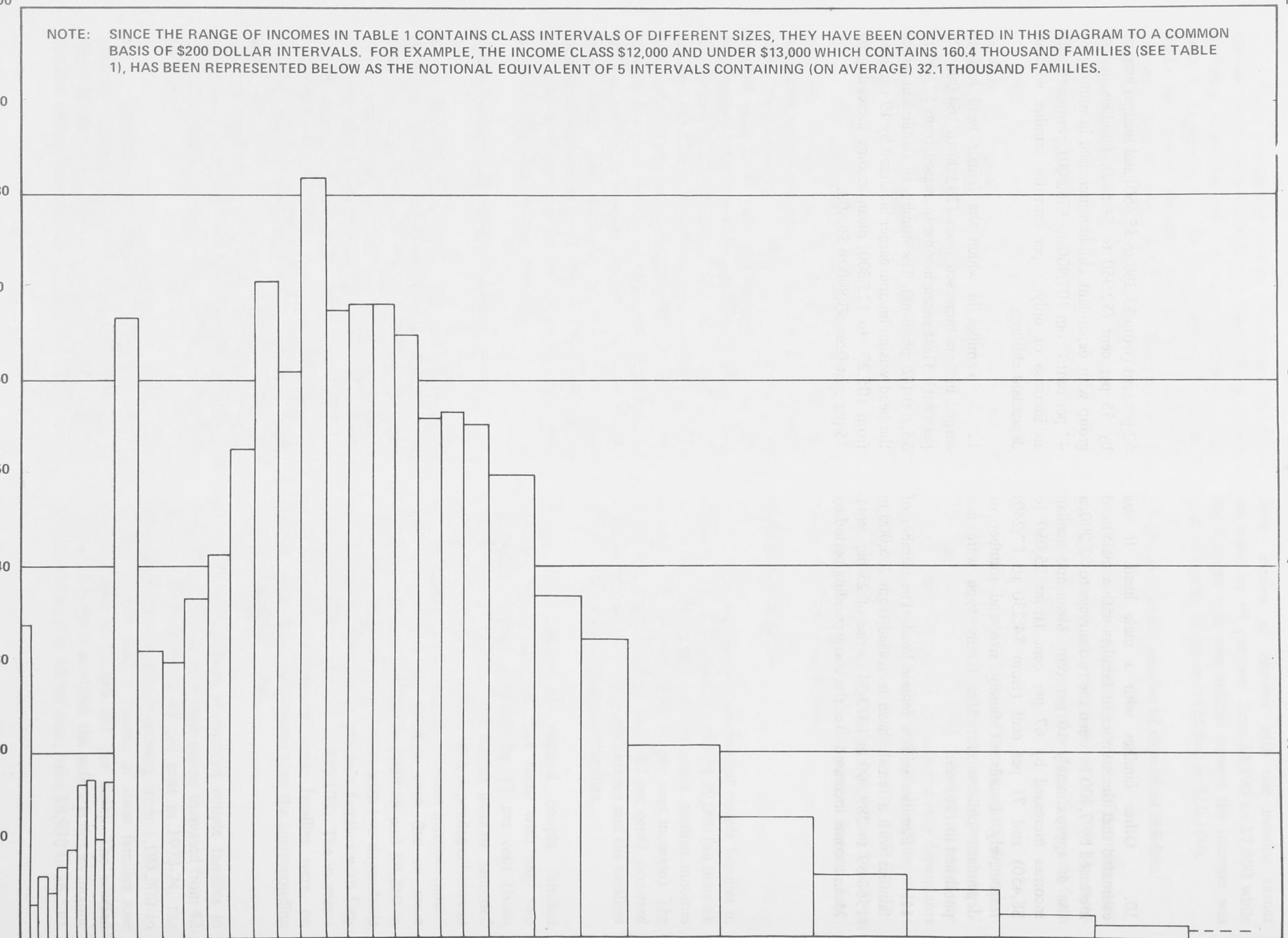
10. **Other families with a male head.** It was estimated that the number of families with a male head increased by 7,400 between the two surveys to 82,200, a rise of approximately 10 per cent. Mean and median incomes increased by 67 per cent (from \$5,050 to \$8,450) and 71 per cent (from \$4,230 to \$7,240) respectively. Details of family size and number of dependant children for this family type were not published in 1968-69.

11. **Families with a female head.** The number of families with a female head increased from 235,000 in 1968-69 to 289,300 in 1973-74 (a rise of 23 per cent). Mean income increased over the corresponding period by

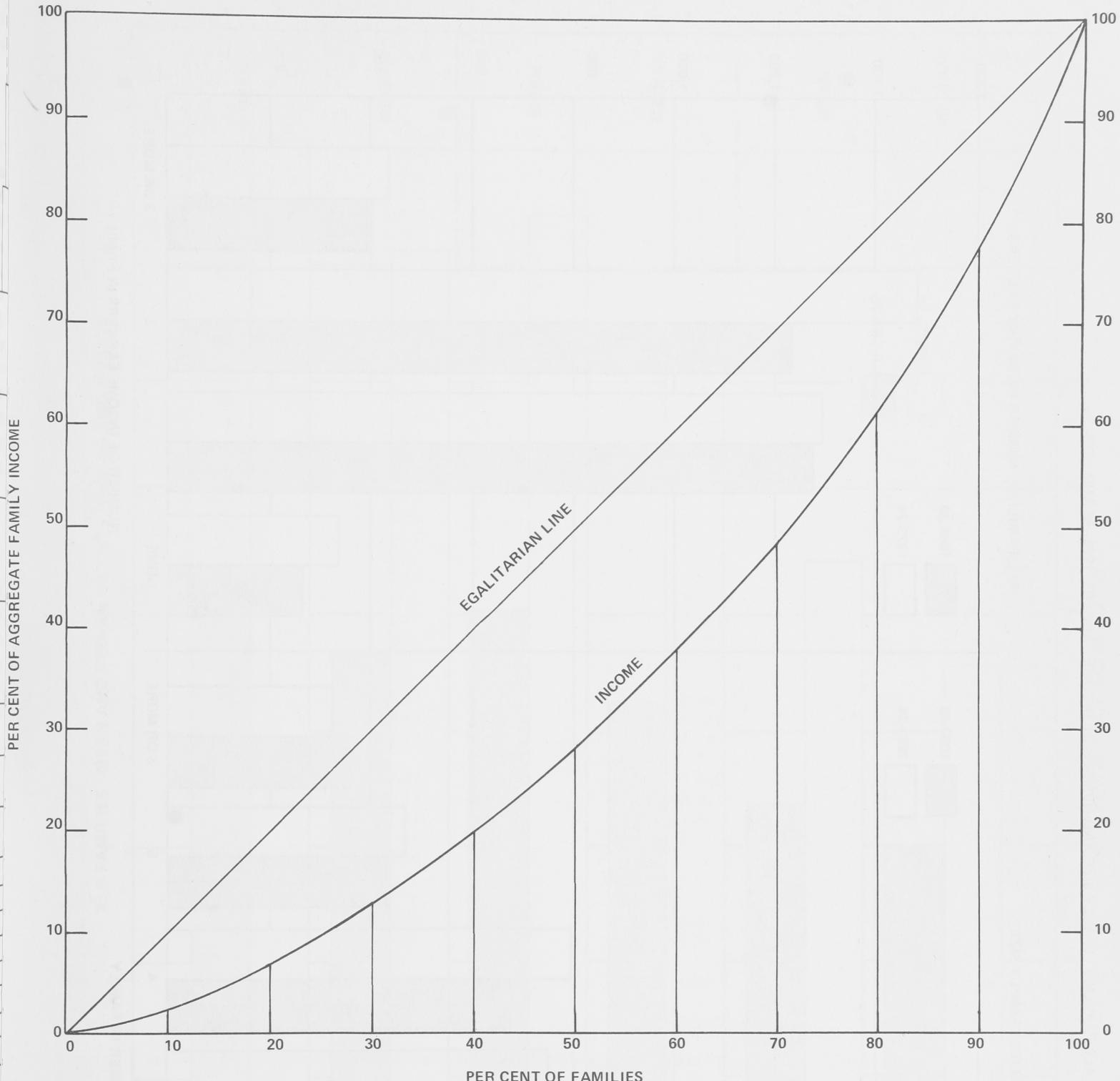
62 per cent (from \$3,380 to \$5,460) and median income by 55 per cent (\$2,950 to \$4,560). Families in this group with dependant children increased in number by 47 per cent (from 107,900 to 158,600), compared with an increase of only 3 per cent for families without dependant children.

12. Families in which the female head had no earned income increased from 129,900 to 164,000 (26 per cent). Their mean income increased from \$2,960 to \$5,200 (76 per cent). The number of families in which the head was an income earner increased by 19 per cent, from 105,200 to 125,300, mean income increasing by 75 per cent from \$3,890 to \$6,800.

NOTE: SINCE THE RANGE OF INCOMES IN TABLE 1 CONTAINS CLASS INTERVALS OF DIFFERENT SIZES, THEY HAVE BEEN CONVERTED IN THIS DIAGRAM TO A COMMON BASIS OF \$200 DOLLAR INTERVALS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE INCOME CLASS \$12,000 AND UNDER \$13,000 WHICH CONTAINS 160.4 THOUSAND FAMILIES (SEE TABLE 1), HAS BEEN REPRESENTED BELOW AS THE NOTIONAL EQUIVALENT OF 5 INTERVALS CONTAINING (ON AVERAGE) 32.1 THOUSAND FAMILIES.



DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY INCOME, 1973-74

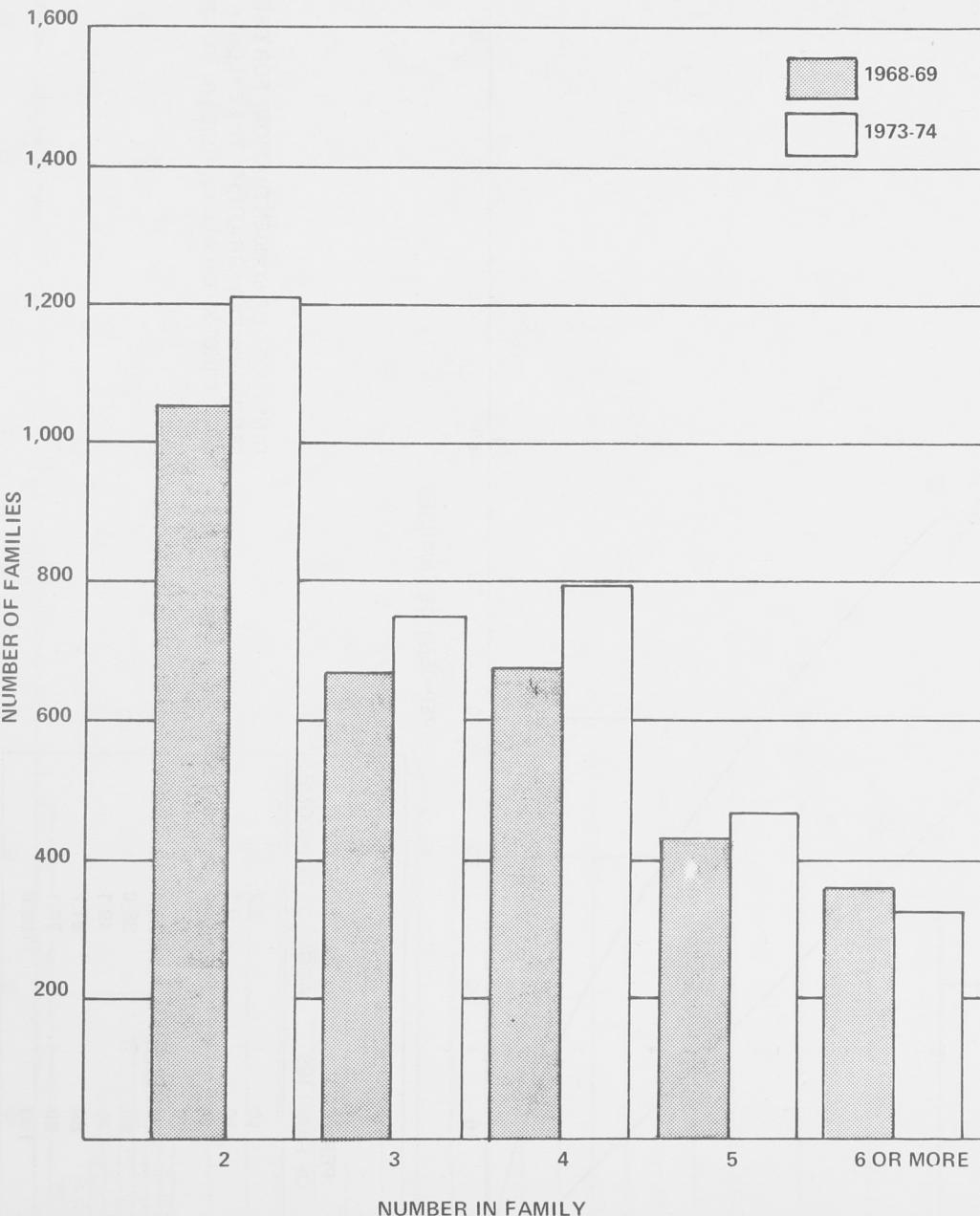


DECILES	
PER CENT OF FAMILIES	PER CENT OF AGGREGATE INCOME
10	2.2
20	6.7
30	12.7
40	20.0
50	28.4
60	38.0
70	49.1
80	61.7
90	77.1
100	100.0

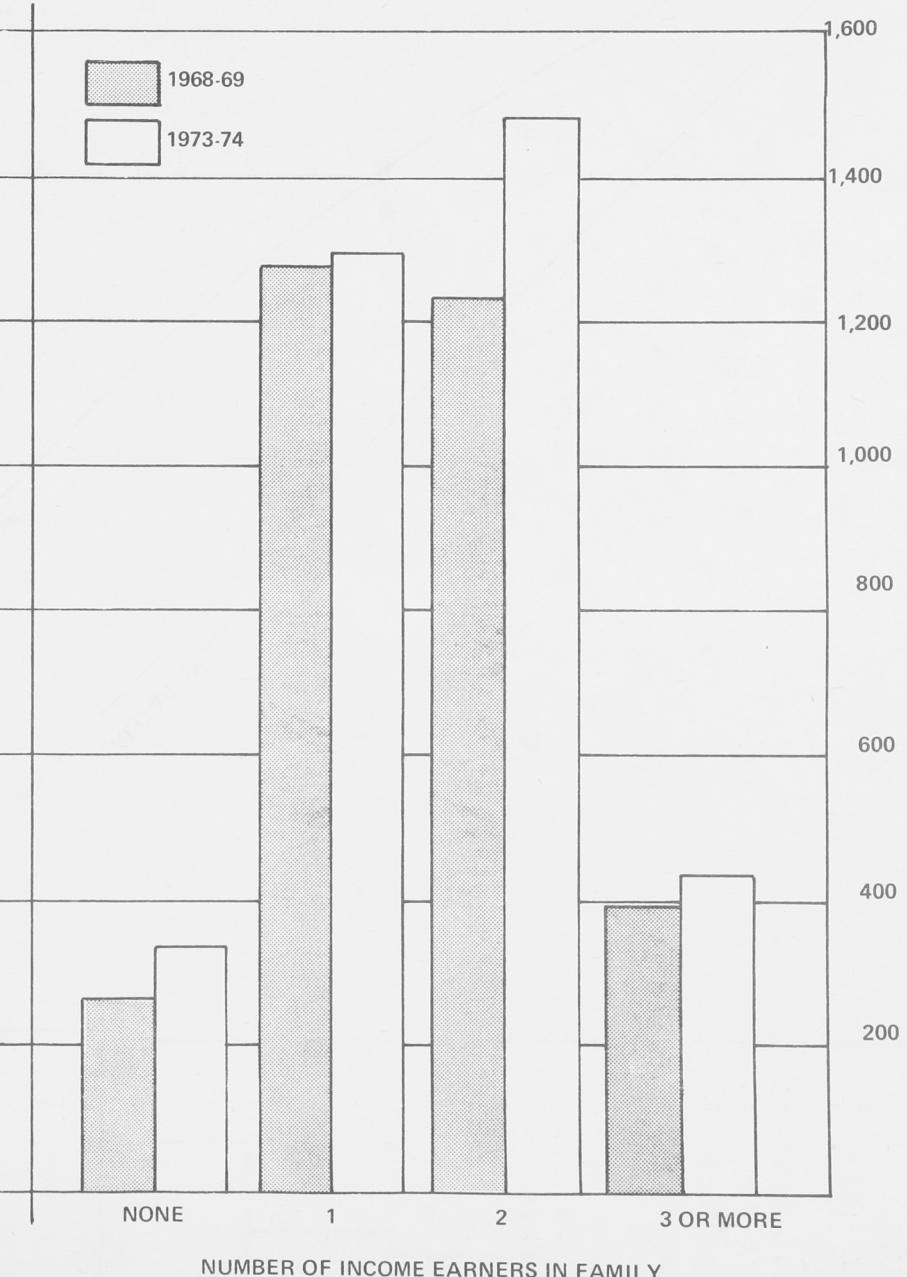
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SEE PAGE 4, PARAGRAPH 16. THE CALCULATED VALUE
OF THE INDEX FOR ALL FAMILIES IN 1973-74 WAS 0.31.

ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, 1968-69 AND 1973-74

ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY SIZE



ALL FAMILIES : NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS



ALL FAMILIES : MEAN AND MEDIAN INCOMES, 1968-69 AND 1973-74

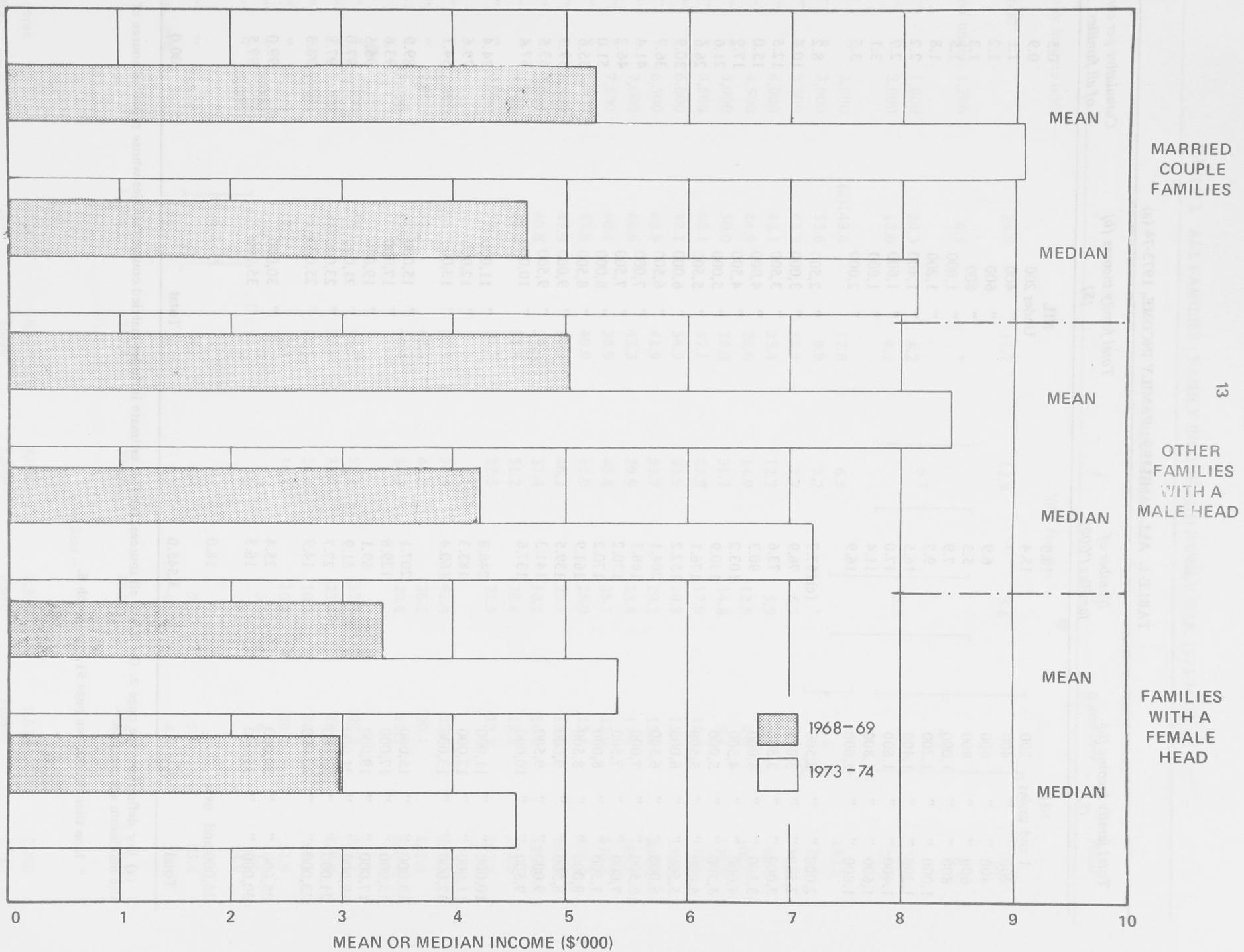


TABLE 1. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

Total family income (b) (\$)	Number of families ('000)	Total family income (b) (\$)	Cumulative per cent of all families
NIL	18.5	NIL	0.5
1 and under 200	15.4	Under 200	0.9
200 " " 400	*	" 400	1.1
400 " " 600	6.9	" 600	1.2
600 " " 800	5.3	" 800	1.3
800 " " 1,000	7.9	" 1,000	1.5
1,000 " " 1,200	9.7	" 1,200	1.8
1,200 " " 1,400	16.5	" 1,400	2.2
1,400 " " 1,600	17.0	" 1,600	2.7
1,600 " " 1,800	11.4	" 1,800	3.1
1,800 " " 2,000	16.9	" 2,000	3.5
2,000 " " 2,500	(c)167.2	" 2,500	8.2
2,500 " " 3,000	76.9	" 3,000	10.4
3,000 " " 3,500	73.6	" 3,500	12.5
3,500 " " 4,000	90.3	" 4,000	15.0
4,000 " " 4,500	103.2	" 4,500	17.9
4,500 " " 5,000	130.9	" 5,000	21.6
5,000 " " 5,500	176.1	" 5,500	26.6
5,500 " " 6,000	152.2	" 6,000	30.9
6,000 " " 6,500	204.1	" 6,500	36.7
6,500 " " 7,000	168.1	" 7,000	41.4
7,000 " " 7,500	170.2	" 7,500	46.2
7,500 " " 8,000	170.2	" 8,000	51.0
8,000 " " 8,500	161.9	" 8,500	55.6
8,500 " " 9,000	139.5	" 9,000	59.5
9,000 " " 9,500	141.3	" 9,500	63.5
9,500 " " 10,000	137.6	" 10,000	67.4
10,000 " " 11,000	248.8	" 11,000	74.4
11,000 " " 12,000	183.3	" 12,000	79.6
12,000 " " 13,000	160.4	" 13,000	84.1
13,000 " " 15,000	207.1	" 15,000	89.9
15,000 " " 17,000	129.8	" 17,000	93.6
17,000 " " 19,000	69.1	" 19,000	95.5
19,000 " " 21,000	51.9	" 21,000	97.0
21,000 " " 23,000	27.7	" 23,000	97.8
23,000 " " 25,000	14.9	" 25,000	98.3
25,000 " " 30,000	25.4	" 30,000	99.0
30,000 " " 35,000	16.3	" 35,000	99.5
35,000 and over	18.0		
Total	3,545.0	Total	100.0

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) From all sources. (c) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 2. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, 1973-74 (a)

	Number in family (b)					Total
	2	3	4	5	6 and over	
Total family income (c)(\$)						
						-'000 families -
Under 1,000	24.9	11.7	12.9	5.6		57.5
1,000 and under 1,200	6.5	*				9.7
1,200 " " 1,600	24.3	4.2	6.1			33.5
1,600 " " 2,000	18.0	4.9		5.3		28.3
2,000 " " 2,500	(d)143.6	12.8	6.5			167.2
2,500 " " 3,000	53.6	9.9	7.2	*		76.9
3,000 " " 3,500	43.2	13.5	7.7	5.7		73.6
3,500 " " 4,000	43.1	23.4	12.7	5.9		90.3
4,000 " " 4,500	44.9	26.6	14.9	12.8		103.2
4,500 " " 5,000	50.0	25.0	31.7	14.8		130.9
5,000 " " 5,500	66.1	37.1	43.3	17.9		176.1
5,500 " " 6,000	47.1	34.9	33.9	20.8		152.2
6,000 " " 6,500	63.9	41.9	53.7	29.2		204.1
6,500 " " 7,000	44.6	42.3	39.9	23.8		168.1
7,000 " " 7,500	50.1	35.9	45.4	25.7		170.2
7,500 " " 8,000	47.8	40.0	45.0	25.0		170.2
8,000 " " 8,500	47.9	30.9	46.2	23.7		161.9
8,500 " " 9,000	40.8	29.0	37.4	18.2		139.5
9,000 " " 9,500	44.4	31.3	31.2	20.6		141.3
9,500 " " 10,000	39.1	31.3	32.5	21.5		137.6
10,000 " " 11,000	64.7	55.3	58.6	42.4		248.8
11,000 " " 12,000	52.2	43.3	41.5	26.3		183.3
12,000 " " 13,000	42.0	40.4	39.9	20.8		160.4
13,000 " " 15,000	48.1	44.7	52.1	32.7		207.1
15,000 " " 17,000	24.8	33.4	32.0	23.4		129.8
17,000 " " 19,000	9.7	14.3	24.4	10.0		69.1
19,000 " " 21,000	7.9	7.7	16.1	10.2		51.9
21,000 " " 23,000	5.6	4.9	5.4	5.6		27.7
23,000 " " 25,000		*	*	*		14.9
25,000 " " 30,000	6.2		4.2	6.4		25.4
30,000 and over	9.1	6.7	9.2	4.8		34.3
Total	1,214.2	747.4	796.4	464.2	322.9	3,545.0
					- dollars -	
Median income	6,320	8,120	8,400	8,830	9,630	7,880
Mean income	7,130	9,030	9,580	9,870	10,850	8,780

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) Excludes persons who were not residents of the household, except as in paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes. (c) From all sources. (d) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 3. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1973-74 (a)

Number in family (b)								
	2	3	4	5	6 and over	Total		
Total family income (c)(\$)			- '000 families -					
Under 1,000	9.4						24.0	
1,000 and under 2,000	18.2	8.7	8.7				25.0	
2,000 " 2,500	(d)50.5	8.0					58.3	
2,500 " 3,000	15.8						22.4	
3,000 " 3,500	11.5	*	10.2				21.6	
3,500 " 4,000	12.5	9.7					28.7	
4,000 " 4,500	17.5	9.1					35.0	
4,500 " 5,000	15.5	*	10.5				41.2	
5,000 " 5,500	25.1	16.1	12.6	10.9			65.1	
5,500 " 6,000	14.0	10.9	11.3	*			48.4	
6,000 " 6,500	23.8	13.1	20.6	10.8			74.2	
6,500 " 7,000	16.1	13.0	13.0	*			55.7	
7,000 " 7,500	16.4	12.9	13.8	10.5			58.1	
7,500 " 8,000	16.2	12.6	15.3	9.8			57.2	
8,000 " 8,500	17.9	10.8	13.1				53.6	
8,500 " 9,000	14.8	10.9	16.0	13.0			52.1	
9,000 " 9,500	21.3	13.0	9.4				54.6	
9,500 " 10,000	17.0	10.2	9.7	12.3			47.5	
10,000 " 11,000	26.9	18.1	24.5	15.7	10.6		95.7	
11,000 " 12,000	21.0	17.3	15.0	9.0	*		69.6	
12,000 " 13,000	19.6	18.7	15.4	*	8.8		66.5	
13,000 " 15,000	20.1	17.9	19.8	10.3	9.0		77.1	
15,000 " 17,000	9.1	11.9	12.2	9.8	*		47.1	
17,000 " 19,000	*	*	8.9	*	*		22.1	
19,000 and over	10.0	9.7	16.7	11.8	12.5		60.7	
Total	442.9	270.1	276.9	157.5	114.0	1,261.4		
- dollars -								
Median income	6,740	8,340	8,790	8,740	9,890	8,150		
Mean income	7,360	9,030	10,020	9,960	11,010	8,950		

For footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 8,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 4. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, VICTORIA, 1973-74 (a)

		Number in family (b)						
		2	3	4	5	6 and over	Total	
Total family income (c)(\$)	—			— '000 families —				
Under 2,000		16.1	8.5				27.8	
2,000 and under 2,500	(d)37.3			8.2			42.1	
2,500 " 3,000	11.2				10.3		16.8	
3,000 " 3,500	12.7	9.7				10.5	19.3	
3,500 " 4,000	13.0		*				24.4	
4,000 " 4,500	12.9	11.6	*				25.0	
4,500 " 5,000	13.9		8.3				33.6	
5,000 " 5,500	17.8	*	11.9	13.2			41.5	
5,500 " 6,000	13.2	9.5	9.1				43.0	
6,000 " 6,500	18.0	13.1	13.8	8.3			57.2	
6,500 " 7,000	10.4	12.9	9.5	10.1			42.3	
7,000 " 7,500	14.4	9.8	13.3				47.0	
7,500 " 8,000	14.4	11.5	12.4				49.1	
8,000 " 8,500	12.1	10.6	15.1	13.2			47.1	
8,500 " 9,000	10.7	*	8.0				33.5	
9,000 " 9,500	8.8	8.2	*	10.8			34.4	
9,500 " 10,000	8.6	10.6	11.8	*			42.6	
10,000 " 11,000	16.1	19.4	12.3	12.5		8.0	68.2	
11,000 " 12,000	16.8	13.1	11.0	14.7		*	54.2	
12,000 " 13,000	10.3	10.5	12.1			*	41.1	
13,000 " 15,000	14.1	13.3	16.9	8.3		8.1	60.7	
15,000 " 17,000	8.6	11.8	9.5	11.2		8.2	41.0	
17,000 " 19,000	*		9.3				25.3	
19,000 and over	8.8	12.4	12.0	*		8.6	44.2	
Total	322.7	209.5	219.6	128.0		81.8	961.6	
			— dollars —					
Median income	6,370	8,550	8,540	9,330	9,850		8,120	
Mean income	7,360	9,440	9,940	10,160	11,380		9,120	

For footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 8,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 5. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, QUEENSLAND, 1973-74 (a)

Number in family (b)					
	2	3	4	5 and over	Total
Total family income (c)(\$)				— '000 families —	
Under 2,000	14.1				23.3
2,000 and under 2,500	(d) 26.3	7.6	6.7	5.5	30.9
2,500 " 3,000	12.5				18.5
3,000 " 3,500	6.7	*			11.4
3,500 " 4,000	6.7	*	7.9	6.0	14.7
4,000 " 4,500	5.9	6.7			18.7
4,500 " 5,000	9.0	*	6.0	7.3	27.0
5,000 " 5,500	8.7	6.3	9.2	6.5	30.6
5,500 " 6,000	8.3	6.8	*	*	24.4
6,000 " 6,500	9.3	7.1	7.8	6.5	30.7
6,500 " 7,000	6.5	7.3	6.8	9.7	30.3
7,000 " 7,500	8.2	6.5	7.6	5.9	28.2
7,500 " 8,000	5.5	6.2	6.8	*	23.3
8,000 " 8,500	5.7	7.4	9.5	6.8	19.7
8,500 " 9,000	6.2			*	20.6
9,000 " 9,500	5.5	*	5.0	5.0	18.2
9,500 " 10,000	5.5	5.1	*	5.8	18.7
10,000 " 11,000	6.0		8.6	9.4	28.1
11,000 " 12,000	6.2	8.4	5.3	6.5	22.3
12,000 " 13,000		5.0	*	8.8	20.9
13,000 " 15,000	8.1	5.5	5.0	11.1	26.4
15,000 " 17,000	*	*	*	5.2	16.5
17,000 and over	5.8	5.4	6.1	8.3	25.6
Total	178.9	107.9	113.9	(e) 128.3	529.1
— dollars —					
Median income	5,480	7,200	7,490	8,580	7,070
Mean income	6,530	8,420	8,740	9,750	8,170

(e) Includes 72,000 five member families with a mean income of \$9,320. For other footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 5,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 6. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

Number in family (b)					
	2	3	4	5 and over	Total
Total family income (c)(\$)				'000 families -	
Under 2,000	6.5				11.4
2,000 and under 2,500	(d) 12.9	4.2	3.3	2.5	16.0
2,000 " " 3,000	7.6	2.5			9.5
3,000 " " 3,500	4.6				8.1
3,500 " " 4,000	5.0	3.0	3.4		9.7
4,000 " " 4,500	3.1	*		3.2	9.1
4,500 " " 5,000	4.7	3.2	2.6	*	11.7
5,000 " " 5,500	5.8	3.1	4.4	3.0	16.3
5,500 " " 6,000	6.1	2.8	3.0	3.6	15.6
6,000 " " 6,500	5.8	3.7	5.6	3.4	18.6
6,500 " " 7,000	5.9	4.0	4.7	3.8	18.3
7,000 " " 7,500	4.8	3.2	4.1	3.2	15.3
7,500 " " 8,000	5.5	4.7	4.9	2.6	17.7
8,000 " " 8,500	6.0	2.9	4.8	3.5	17.3
8,500 " " 9,000	5.1	3.0	3.9	2.9	14.9
9,000 " " 9,500	3.1	2.8	3.9	4.4	14.3
9,500 " " 10,000	4.1	2.5	3.0	2.8	12.4
10,000 " " 11,000	7.0	5.9	4.8	7.1	24.8
11,000 " " 12,000	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	16.3
12,000 " " 15,000	6.0	6.4	7.7	8.0	28.2
15,000 and over	4.0	4.7	7.1	8.8	24.6
Total	117.6	68.6	75.4	(e) 68.4	330.0
- dollars -					
Median income	6,220	7,770	8,180	9,140	7,650
Mean income	6,680	8,390	9,090	10,000	8,270

(e) Includes 40,300 five member families with a mean income of \$9,680. For other footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 2,500. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 7. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Number in family (b)					
	2	3	4	5 and over	Total	
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -					
Under 2,000	6.6	3.1	2.1	2.3	11.8	
2,000 and under	2,500	(d)10.6				12.3
2,500 "	3,000	4.6				6.5
3,000 "	3,500	5.1	3.2	2.8	8.4	
3,500 "	4,000	3.8				8.1
4,000 "	4,500	4.2	2.6	2.5	10.6	
4,500 "	5,000	5.1	2.0	2.7	11.7	
5,000 "	5,500	5.6	2.7	2.9	13.7	
5,500 "	6,000	3.3	2.9	3.1	12.4	
6,000 "	6,500	4.5	2.9	3.8	15.1	
6,500 "	7,000	3.8	3.3	4.0	13.9	
7,000 "	7,500	4.2	2.0	5.1	14.2	
7,500 "	8,000	3.5	3.6	4.5	15.5	
8,000 "	8,500	4.3	2.7	5.8	16.0	
8,500 "	9,000	2.6	2.2	3.5	11.5	
9,000 "	9,500	2.7	2.5	3.4	11.7	
9,500 "	10,000	2.1	2.0	2.9	9.2	
10,000 "	11,000	5.4	4.3	5.9	20.4	
11,000 "	12,000	3.1	3.6	4.1	14.7	
12,000 and over	11.1	11.8	12.0	18.0	53.0	
Total	96.4	57.3	71.2	(e)65.8	290.6	
- dollars -						
Median income	5,890	8,080	8,180	8,840	7,710	
Mean income	6,720	9,340	8,850	9,990	8,500	

(e) Includes 41,100 five member families with a mean income of \$9,740. For other footnotes see Table 2.

TABLE 8. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, TASMANIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Number in family (b)					
	2	3	4	5 and over	Total	
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -					
Under 2,000	2.1	*	*			3.2
2,000 and under	3,000	(d)6.6	*	*	1.8	8.6
3,000 "	4,000	3.0	1.5	*		6.5
4,000 "	5,000	2.8	1.6	1.6	2.2	8.2
5,000 "	6,000	3.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	12.8
6,000 "	7,000	3.3	2.9	2.2	2.5	10.9
7,000 "	8,000	2.5	1.5	2.2	3.0	9.2
8,000 "	9,000	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.7	9.9
9,000 "	10,000	2.6	*	2.1	1.7	7.9
10,000 "	12,000	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.5	9.4
12,000 "	15,000	2.1	1.6	3.0	2.8	9.6
15,000 and over	*	1.5	1.9		2.9	7.7
Total	35.1	21.0	23.2	24.5	103.9	
- dollars -						
Median income	5,740	6,980	8,120	8,110	7,190	
Mean income	6,600	8,080	8,760	9,300	8,020	

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) See note (b) to Table 2. (c) From all sources. (d) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

* Less than 1,500. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 9. ALL FAMILIES : MEDIAN AND MEAN TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (a) AND FAMILY SIZE, NORTHERN TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1973-74 (b)

	Number in family (c)				Total
	2	3	4	5 and over	
NORTHERN TERRITORY					
Number of families - '000 -	6.9	4.9	5.8	6.1	23.7
Median total income - (\$)-	6,360	7,330	8,177	7,920	7,480
Mean total income - (\$)-	6,980	8,120	7,810	8,230	7,740
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY					
Number of families - '000 -	13.8	8.0	10.4	12.6	44.8
Median total income - (\$)-	10,000	10,390	9,790	11,370	10,200
Mean total income - (\$)-	10,600	12,860	11,100	12,630	11,690

(a) From all sources. (b) For definitions see page 3. (c) See note (b) to Table 2.

TABLE 10. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, 1973-74 (a)

	Income earners in family (b)				Total
	None	1	2	3 and over	
- '000 families -					
Total family income (c)(\$)-					
Under 1,000	35.0	17.2	5.3		57.5
1,000 and under 1,200	*	5.2			9.7
1,200 " " 1,400	9.3	5.1	4.4		16.5
1,400 " " 1,600	8.8	6.5			17.0
1,600 " " 1,800	5.1	4.9	*		11.4
1,800 " " 2,000	8.3	6.1	*		16.9
2,000 " " 2,500	(d) 134.0	23.8	9.3		167.2
2,500 " " 3,000	33.3	31.2	12.0		76.9
3,000 " " 3,500	25.7	38.4	8.8		73.6
3,500 " " 4,000	21.7	51.1	16.0		90.3
4,000 " " 4,500	10.1	68.2	23.3		103.2
4,500 " " 5,000	6.4	91.0	32.3		130.9
5,000 " " 5,500	10.8	121.2	40.7		176.1
5,500 " " 6,000	4.6	95.9	49.4	*	152.2
6,000 " " 6,500	4.1	121.2	72.7	6.0	204.1
6,500 " " 7,000	4.8	88.8	71.8	5.3	168.1
7,000 " " 7,500		82.3	74.9	10.2	170.2
7,500 " " 8,000		68.2	90.2	10.6	170.2
8,000 " " 8,500	4.0	61.7	87.9	11.4	161.9
8,500 " " 9,000		38.6	83.9	15.3	139.5
9,000 " " 9,500		40.7	84.5	14.2	141.3
9,500 " " 10,000		31.8	89.8	15.7	137.6
10,000 " " 11,000	4.7	60.2	154.0	33.4	248.8
11,000 " " 12,000		29.0	115.2	38.7	183.3
12,000 " " 13,000		25.7	95.7	38.9	160.4
13,000 " " 15,000		29.0	102.5	74.7	207.1
15,000 " " 17,000	*	17.5	54.1	58.2	129.8
17,000 " " 19,000	*	7.5	31.4	30.2	69.1
19,000 " " 21,000	*	7.6	19.2	24.7	51.9
21,000 " " 23,000	*	4.2	12.1	11.4	27.7
23,000 " " 25,000	*		7.8	*	14.9
25,000 " " 30,000	*		10.0	13.5	25.4
30,000 " " 35,000	*		8.7	4.2	16.3
35,000 and over	*		9.5	5.0	18.0
Total	335.6	1,291.4	1,481.3	436.7	3,545.0
- dollars -					
Median income	2,360	6,330	9,320	13,190	7,880
Mean income	2,790	7,050	10,100	14,050	8,780

For footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 11. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1973-74 (a)

	<i>Income earners in family (b)</i>				
	<i>None</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3 and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total family income (c)(\$)-				<i>- '000 families -</i>	
Under 1,000	13.7	8.7			24.0
1,000 and under 2,000	13.7	8.7	12.0		25.0
2,000 " " 2,500	(d) 47.6	8.0	12.0		58.3
2,500 " " 3,000	8.0	9.4			22.4
3,000 " " 3,500	10.2	9.7			21.6
3,500 " " 4,000	8.6	15.0	13.0		28.7
4,000 " " 4,500		25.6			35.0
4,500 " " 5,000	8.8	30.4	9.2	9.2	41.2
5,000 " " 5,500		46.3	14.4		65.1
5,500 " " 6,000		32.0	14.5		48.4
6,000 " " 6,500	*	49.7	22.7		74.2
6,500 " " 7,000	*	29.0	24.7		55.7
7,000 " " 7,500	*	34.9	20.8		58.1
7,500 " " 8,000	*	26.4	29.2		57.2
8,000 " " 8,500	*	23.7	26.8		53.6
8,500 " " 9,000	*	14.0	31.7		52.1
9,000 " " 9,500	*	17.2	35.1	11.4	54.6
9,500 " " 10,000	*	8.3	35.3		47.5
10,000 " " 11,000	*	21.9	60.8	12.6	95.7
11,000 " " 12,000	*	9.4	47.1	12.7	69.6
12,000 " " 13,000	*	8.8	45.8	12.0	66.5
13,000 " " 15,000	*	9.1	39.9	27.3	77.1
15,000 " " 17,000	*		19.3	21.8	47.1
17,000 " " 19,000	*		8.6	11.4	22.1
19,000 " " 21,000	*		10.5	12.3	21.9
21,000 " " 23,000	*	8.7		*	12.1
23,000 and over	*		11.4	10.9	26.7
Total	118.4	462.6	532.7	147.7	1,261.4
			<i>- dollars -</i>		
Median income	2,330	6,380	9,670	14,170	8,150
Mean income	2,830	7,070	10,240	15,120	8,950

For footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 8,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 12. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, VICTORIA, 1973-74 (a)

Income earners in family (b)					
	None	1	2	3 and over	Total
Total family income (c)(\$)			'000 families		
Under 2,000	16.4	8.6			27.8
2,000 and under 2,500	(d)34.6	12.1	8.7		42.1
2,500 " " 3,000	8.3				16.8
3,000 " " 3,500	11.3	11.5			19.3
3,500 " " 4,000		12.8	10.3		24.4
4,000 " " 4,500		16.6			25.0
4,500 " " 5,000		23.4	8.7		33.6
5,000 " " 5,500	9.8	28.9	8.1		41.5
5,500 " " 6,000		27.9	12.9		43.0
6,000 " " 6,500	*	33.1	20.5		57.2
6,500 " " 7,000	*	24.1	17.8		42.3
7,000 " " 7,500	*	18.9	22.8		47.0
7,500 " " 8,000	*	18.3	27.3		49.1
8,000 " " 8,500	*	17.4	26.6	9.6	47.1
8,500 " " 9,000	*	10.0	19.4		33.5
9,000 " " 9,500	*	9.5	20.7	9.4	34.4
9,500 " " 10,000	*	10.3	26.6		42.6
10,000 " " 11,000	*	15.8	44.5	*	68.2
11,000 " " 12,000	*	13.3	35.5	11.7	54.2
12,000 " " 13,000	*		23.0	11.8	41.1
13,000 " " 15,000	*	8.2	31.1	21.4	60.7
15,000 " " 17,000	*	8.9	17.8	17.5	41.0
17,000 " " 19,000	*		11.5	10.7	25.3
19,000 " " 21,000	*		9.9	8.7	15.0
21,000 " " 23,000	*	8.5		*	*
23,000 and over	*		11.5	*	21.7
Total	84.8	338.0	415.2	123.7	961.6
— dollars —					
Median income	2,370	6,410	9,570	13,170	8,120
Mean income	2,870	7,330	10,470	13,750	9,120

For footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 8,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 13. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, QUEENSLAND, 1973-74 (a)

	<i>Income earners in family (b)</i>				
	<i>None</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3 and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total family income (c)(\$)					
Under 2,000	10.4	9.4	5.9		23.3
2,000 and under 2,500	(d)24.2	*			30.9
2,500 " " 3,000	7.3	8.2	5.7		18.5
3,000 " " 3,500		6.6			11.4
3,500 " " 4,000	7.1	10.7		5.1	14.7
4,000 " " 4,500		10.3	5.6		18.7
4,500 " " 5,000		18.5	6.9		27.0
5,000 " " 5,500		20.3	7.6		30.6
5,500 " " 6,000	5.9	14.6	8.9		24.4
6,000 " " 6,500		16.6	12.0		30.7
6,500 " " 7,000		16.9	10.4		30.3
7,000 " " 7,500		11.1	14.3	7.6	28.2
7,500 " " 8,000	*	9.5	10.1		23.3
8,000 " " 8,500	*	7.5	11.1		19.7
8,500 " " 9,000	*	5.2	12.5	6.7	20.6
9,000 " " 9,500	*	5.2	8.6		18.2
9,500 " " 10,000	*	6.1	10.2		18.7
10,000 " " 11,000	*	9.4	14.4		28.1
11,000 " " 12,000	*	7.1	9.7	5.5	22.3
12,000 " " 13,000	*	5.6	9.2	6.1	20.9
13,000 " " 15,000	*	5.0	10.3	11.2	26.4
15,000 " " 17,000	*		6.9	7.4	16.5
17,000 and over	*	6.5	13.6	7.7	25.6
Total	56.6	214.7	193.8	64.0	529.1
					- dollars -
Median income	2,370	6,130	8,420	12,080	7,070
Mean income	2,790	6,880	9,570	13,060	8,170

For footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 5,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 14. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Income earners in family (b)					Total
	None	1	2	3 and over		
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -					- (c)(\$)
Under 2,000	6.3	3.9	2.7	8.0	11.4	11.4
2,000 and under 2,500	(d)12.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	16.0	16.0
2,500 " " 3,000	5.3	3.4	1.8	1.8	9.5	9.5
3,000 " " 3,500	3.6	3.1	1.8	1.8	8.1	8.1
3,500 " " 4,000	2.6	4.9	3.4	2.6	9.7	9.7
4,000 " " 4,500	2.6	5.6	2.9	2.6	9.1	9.1
4,500 " " 5,000	2.6	7.9	2.9	2.6	11.7	11.7
5,000 " " 5,500	2.6	10.0	5.3	2.6	16.3	16.3
5,500 " " 6,000	2.6	8.8	6.2	2.6	15.6	15.6
6,000 " " 6,500	*	9.3	7.6	2.6	18.6	18.6
6,500 " " 7,000	*	7.7	9.8	2.6	18.3	18.3
7,000 " " 7,500	*	6.7	7.7	2.9	15.3	15.3
7,500 " " 8,000	*	6.1	10.1	2.9	17.7	17.7
8,000 " " 8,500	*	4.8	10.3	5.6	17.3	17.3
8,500 " " 9,000	*	3.2	9.9	5.6	14.9	14.9
9,000 " " 9,500	*	3.5	8.4	4.1	14.3	14.3
9,500 " " 10,000	*	*	8.2	4.1	12.4	12.4
10,000 " " 11,000	*	5.3	14.6	4.7	24.8	24.8
11,000 " " 12,000	*	3.5	10.7	4.1	16.3	16.3
12,000 " " 13,000	*	*	6.2	4.1	12.2	12.2
13,000 " " 15,000	*	*	7.3	6.4	16.0	16.0
15,000 " " 17,000	*	*	3.6	4.5	9.5	9.5
17,000 and over	*	*	6.6	7.0	15.1	15.1
Total	33.6	108.1	143.9	44.3	330.0	330.0
Median income	2,440	6,190	8,680	11,560	7,650	7,650
Mean income	2,660	6,670	9,440	12,660	8,270	8,270

For footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 2,500. See page 51, paragraph 6.

	AUSTRALIA	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	NORTHERN TERRITORY	ACT	WA	QLD	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	NT	ACT	WA	QLD	NSW	VIC	TAS
Number of families - '000	1,000	22.3	1.3	1.3	44.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	22.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Median total income - (\$)	6,000	9,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	9,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300
Mean total income - (\$)	6,110	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300

(a) From all sources. (b) For definitions see page 3. (c) See note (b) to Table 1. (d) Less than or based on a figure less than 2,500. For the Northern Territory and ACT see the Australian Capital Territory, see page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 15. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Income earners in family (b)				Total
	None	1	2	3 and over	
Total family income (c)(\$)					
Under 2,000	6.8	3.8	2.2		11.8
2,000 and under 2,500	(d)9.2	2.0			12.3
2,500 " " 3,000	3.1	2.6			6.5
3,000 " " 3,500	2.7	4.7	2.9		8.4
3,500 " " 4,000	2.4	5.2			8.1
4,000 " " 4,500	2.4	6.8	2.8		10.6
4,500 " " 5,000	2.0	7.0	3.2		11.7
5,000 " " 5,500	2.0	8.8	3.8		13.7
5,500 " " 6,000	2.0	6.8	4.6		12.4
6,000 " " 6,500	2.0	8.4	6.1		15.1
6,500 " " 7,000	2.0	7.1	5.8		13.9
7,000 " " 7,500	2.0	6.5	6.7	*	14.2
7,500 " " 8,000	2.0	5.4	9.0	*	15.5
8,000 " " 8,500	2.1	5.3	8.8	2.0	16.0
8,500 " " 9,000	2.1	3.7	6.4	*	11.5
9,000 " " 9,500	2.1	2.9	6.7	2.1	11.7
9,500 " " 10,000	2.1	2.0	5.6	*	9.2
10,000 " " 11,000		5.2	11.8	3.1	20.4
11,000 " " 12,000		2.3	8.7	3.6	14.7
12,000 " " 13,000		3.2	6.3	2.8	11.0
13,000 " " 15,000	*		7.9	5.5	14.8
15,000 " " 17,000	*		3.6	4.5	9.5
17,000 and over	*		9.2	6.8	17.7
Total	28.4	102.7	121.8	37.6	290.6
Median income	2,400	6,220	8,900	12,310	7,710
Mean income	2,770	6,700	9,820	13,460	8,500

For footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 2,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 16. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, TASMANIA, 1973-74 (a)

Income earners in family (b)				
	Less than 2	2 and over	Total	
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -			
Under 3,000	(d)11.1	*		11.9
3,000 and under 4,000	4.8	1.7		6.5
4,000 " 5,000	6.3	1.9		8.2
5,000 " 6,000	10.0	2.8		12.8
6,000 " 7,000	6.4	4.5		10.9
7,000 " 8,000	4.1	5.2		9.2
8,000 " 9,000	2.5	7.4		9.9
9,000 " 10,000	1.7	6.3		7.9
10,000 " 12,000	2.3	7.2		9.4
12,000 " 15,000	1.7	8.7		9.6
15,000 and over		6.9		7.7
Total	(e)50.8	(f)53.1		103.9
- dollars -				
Median income	5,290	9,376		7,190
Mean income	5,610	10,330		8,020

(a) For definition see page 3. (b) Excludes persons who were not residents of the household, except as in paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes. (c) From all sources. (d) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. (e) Comprises 11,900 families with no income earners, mean income \$2,600 and 38,900 families with one income earner, mean income \$6,530. (f) Includes 40,400 two income earner families with a mean income of \$9,460.

* Less than 1,500. See page , paragraph 6.

TABLE 17. ALL FAMILIES : MEDIAN AND MEAN TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (a) AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, NORTHERN TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1973-74 (b)

Income earners in family (c)				
	None	1	2	Total
NORTHERN TERRITORY				
Number of families - '000 -	*	10.4	10.9	*
Median total income - (\$) -	*	6,000	9,200	*
Mean total income - (\$) -	*	6,110	9,050	*
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY				
Number of families - '000 -	*	16.0	22.5	5.2
Median total income - (\$) -	*	9,020	10,290	19,860
Mean total income - (\$) -	*	9,190	11,700	21,370

(a) From all sources. (b) For definitions see page 3. (c) See note (b) to Table 16.

* Less than or based on a figure less than 1,500 for the Northern Territory and 4,000 for the Australian Capital Territory. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 18. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS IN FAMILY, 1973-74 (a)

	Number in family (b)		Total
	2	3 and over	
NO INCOME EARNERS			
Total family income (c)(\$)			
Under 400	11.5	18.0	29.5
400 and under 800	2.7	*	3.2
800 " " 1,200	5.2	*	6.0
1,200 " " 1,600	15.9	5.5	18.0
1,600 " " 2,000	10.1		13.5
2,000 " " 2,500	(d) 124.9	9.1	134.0
2,500 " " 3,000	27.9	5.4	33.3
3,000 " " 3,500	18.1	7.6	25.7
3,500 " " 4,000	12.7	9.0	21.7
4,000 " " 4,500	8.0	*	10.1
4,500 " " 5,000	5.5	*	6.4
5,000 and over	28.9	5.3	34.2
Total	271.4	(e) 64.2	335.6
- dollars -			
Median income	2,360	2,400	2,360
Mean income	2,890	2,380	2,790
Number in family (b)			
2	3	4	5
ONE INCOME EARNER			
Total family income (c)(\$)			
Under 1,000	6.9	4.4	4.2
1,000 and under 1,200	5.2		
1,200 " " 1,400	4.5	7.4	6.9
1,400 " " 1,600	5.5		
1,600 " " 1,800	14.5	4.9	5.4
1,800 " " 2,000	20.6		
2,000 " " 2,500	22.2	6.6	4.3
2,500 " " 3,000	24.2	11.1	8.7
3,000 " " 3,500	28.2	16.9	9.4
3,500 " " 4,000	34.3	18.1	10.8
4,000 " " 4,500	42.7	27.8	10.9
4,500 " " 5,000	29.8	19.7	13.9
5,000 " " 5,500	38.9	23.8	13.4
5,500 " " 6,000	23.2	21.8	19.0
6,000 " " 6,500	23.7	14.9	22.1
6,500 " " 7,000	18.0	16.4	24.5
7,000 " " 7,500	16.8	9.7	17.0
7,500 " " 8,000	10.2	6.5	19.4
8,000 " " 8,500	9.6	7.2	11.1
8,500 " " 9,000	6.9	5.4	10.2
9,000 " " 9,500	5.7		8.1
9,500 " " 10,000	9.3		4.5
10,000 " " 11,000	10.3	16.4	16.0
11,000 " " 12,000	6.8	6.2	5.8
12,000 " " 13,000	5.7	*	8.1
13,000 " " 15,000	4.2	7.1	6.0
15,000 " " 17,000	4.8	*	5.0
17,000 and over	4.2	7.8	5.1
Total	430.9	251.7	307.9
Median income	5,610	6,190	6,810
Mean income	6,360	6,670	7,520
- dollars -			
Median income	6,980	7,010	7,750
Mean income	8,040	8,040	7,050

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) See note (b) to Table 16. (c) From all sources. (d) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. (e) Includes 36,600 three member families, mean income \$2,530; 17,700 four member families, mean income \$2,160 and 7,200 five member families; mean income \$1,850.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 18. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS IN FAMILY, 1973-74 (a) - *continued*

	Number in family (b)					
	2	3	4	5	6 and over	Total
TWO INCOME EARNERS						
- '000 families -						
Total family income (c)(\$)						
Under 3,000	15.6	7.2	6.2	4.9	4.4	34.9
3,000 and under 3,500	*	*	5.1	4.9		8.8
3,500 " " 4,000	6.2	5.1	5.1			16.0
4,000 " " 4,500	8.7	6.8	5.0	5.3		23.3
4,500 " " 5,000	10.3	6.7	9.8			32.3
5,000 " " 5,500	14.4	8.0	12.4	*	5.3	40.7
5,500 " " 6,000	13.3	14.0	10.6	6.6		49.4
6,000 " " 6,500	21.8	15.9	20.9	9.1		72.7
6,500 " " 7,000	19.8	18.9	15.9	10.7		71.8
7,000 " " 7,500	24.2	18.3	17.3	10.3		74.9
7,500 " " 8,000	28.4	20.6	24.8	11.5		90.2
8,000 " " 8,500	30.4	19.7	22.7	9.6		87.9
8,500 " " 9,000	29.2	19.0	21.0	7.9		83.9
9,000 " " 9,500	33.3	20.8	16.1	9.0		84.5
9,500 " " 10,000	32.3	20.6	16.5	11.9		89.8
10,000 " " 11,000	53.9	36.3	33.2	19.0	11.7	154.0
11,000 " " 12,000	44.9	25.7	23.5	13.0	8.1	115.2
12,000 " " 13,000	36.3	24.1	20.9	9.8	4.7	95.7
13,000 " " 15,000	38.3	23.1	20.3	9.7	11.1	102.5
15,000 " " 17,000	19.9	16.3	8.6	6.3		54.1
17,000 " " 19,000	8.2	7.0	9.9	5.0		31.4
19,000 " " 21,000	6.0	*	4.6		*	19.2
21,000 and over	13.7	9.7	10.5	7.8	6.4	48.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>511.9</i>	<i>349.6</i>	<i>335.8</i>	<i>171.1</i>	<i>113.0</i>	<i>1,481.3</i>
- dollars -						
Median income	9,460	9,300	8,910	9,330	9,680	9,320
Mean income	10,040	10,010	9,930	10,260	10,910	10,100
THREE OR MORE INCOME EARNERS						
- '000 families -						
Total family income (c)(\$)						
Under 7,000	..	7.4	5.3	4.1	6.3	23.1
7,000 and under 7,500	..	5.5	6.6	4.4	4.2	10.2
7,500 " " 8,000	..					10.6
8,000 " " 8,500	..	5.0	4.1	7.4	5.2	11.4
8,500 " " 9,000	..		5.0			15.3
9,000 " " 9,500	..	*	4.6	*		14.2
9,500 " " 10,000	..	5.1	*	5.0	5.2	15.7
10,000 " " 11,000	..	8.8	8.9	7.5	8.3	33.4
11,000 " " 12,000	..	11.2	11.8	7.5	8.2	38.7
12,000 " " 13,000	..	13.8	10.9	6.2	8.0	38.9
13,000 " " 15,000	..	17.4	24.7	17.0	15.6	74.7
15,000 " " 17,000	..	15.2	18.3	13.7	11.0	58.2
17,000 " " 19,000	..	6.1	11.7	5.9	6.5	30.2
19,000 " " 21,000	..	*	9.2	6.7	5.9	24.7
21,000 and over	..	7.9	10.5	8.0	11.2	37.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>109.5</i>	<i>135.0</i>	<i>96.8</i>	<i>95.4</i>	<i>436.7</i>
- dollars -						
Median income	..	12,620	13,560	13,340	13,300	13,190
Mean income	..	13,520	14,400	13,900	14,300	14,050

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) Excludes persons who were not residents of the household, except as in paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes. (c) From all sources.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

NOTE : Figures for total families by family size are shown in Table 2.

TABLE 19. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS IN FAMILY, 1973-74 (a)

	Number in family (b)				Total	
	2	3	4 and over			
ONE INCOME RECIPIENT						
Total family income (c)(\$) -						
Under 1,200	18.4	6.6	8.8		33.8	
1,200 and under 1,600	15.8	*	*		18.1	
1,600 " " 2,000	11.7	4.4	*		17.0	
2,000 " " 3,000	18.7	8.6	6.4		33.7	
3,000 " " 4,000	26.2	5.4	6.9		38.4	
4,000 " " 5,000	38.4	6.9	*		48.4	
5,000 " " 6,000	43.3	6.1	4.0		53.4	
6,000 " " 8,000	56.9	4.5	*		64.2	
8,000 and over	39.3	4.4	5.7		49.4	
Total	268.5	48.4	(d) 39.6		356.5	
- dollars -						
Median income	5,100	3,620	3,570		4,770	
Mean income	5,330	4,120	4,370		5,060	
Number in family (b)						
2	3	4	5	6 and over	Total	
TWO INCOME RECIPIENTS						
Total family income (c)(\$) -						
Under 1,200	5.5	4.1			14.1	
1,200 and under 1,600	8.5	5.0	4.0		14.6	
1,600 " " 2,000	6.3	*	5.0	4.5	10.5	
2,000 " " 2,500	(e) 135.0	6.1	*		146.7	
2,500 " " 3,000	43.5	6.8	4.7	*	60.1	
3,000 " " 3,500	32.3	6.7	6.5	4.7	52.5	
3,500 " " 4,000	27.9	13.2	8.5	4.4	57.5	
4,000 " " 4,500	26.7	15.8	13.2	11.7	70.7	
4,500 " " 5,000	29.9	20.2	28.7	13.6	100.6	
5,000 " " 5,500	40.1	30.9	37.8	16.0	132.5	
5,500 " " 6,000	29.8	26.4	29.9	17.7	116.5	
6,000 " " 6,500	41.8	30.5	48.2	25.0	156.8	
6,500 " " 7,000	31.5	34.4	36.1	20.3	134.9	
7,000 " " 7,500	39.3	25.2	37.8	21.3	102.2	
7,500 " " 8,000	36.9	27.9	36.0	18.5	127.0	
8,000 " " 8,500	39.5	23.8	36.1	17.2	126.8	
8,500 " " 9,000	36.8	21.1	26.3	11.3	102.7	
9,000 " " 9,500	39.0	22.5	22.8	13.3	91.1	
9,500 " " 10,000	35.8	20.2	22.6	13.2	98.1	
10,000 " " 11,000	62.3	36.1	44.3	29.2	185.4	
11,000 " " 12,000	49.5	24.9	24.7	14.2	120.9	
12,000 " " 13,000	38.6	18.4	24.0	11.6	65.1	
13,000 " " 15,000	42.7	20.9	21.4	11.8	107.4	
15,000 " " 17,000	23.0	11.6	11.7	7.7	57.9	
17,000 " " 19,000	9.2	5.5	9.9	6.2	32.0	
19,000 " " 21,000	7.4	*	4.4	*	21.3	
21,000 and over	19.3	7.8	8.8	8.8	75.2	
Total	938.2	466.3	556.7	304.7	173.4	
- dollars -						
Median income	7,130	7,700	7,700	7,780	8,130	
Mean income	7,710	8,440	8,500	8,790	9,490	
					8,290	

For footnotes see next page.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 19. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME
RECIPIENTS IN FAMILY, 1973-74 (a) - *continued*

	Number in family (b)					
	3	4	5	6 and over	Total	
THREE OR MORE INCOME RECIPIENTS						
Total family income (c)(\$)						- '000 families -
Under 4,000	13.6					21.5
4,000 and under 4,500	6.8					8.4
4,500 " " 5,000	4.4					6.0
5,000 " " 5,500		4.1				11.8
5,500 " " 6,000	6.0	*	*			14.1
6,000 " " 6,500	9.9	4.4	4.0			22.5
6,500 " " 7,000	6.4	*	*			17.8
7,000 " " 7,500	9.8	7.2	4.4			24.2
7,500 " " 8,000	11.5	8.9	6.3			31.3
8,000 " " 8,500	6.4	9.3	6.5			25.3
8,500 " " 9,000	7.5	10.6	6.6			31.6
9,000 " " 9,500	8.3	8.3	7.0			28.3
9,500 " " 10,000	10.4	9.5	8.3			35.2
10,000 " " 11,000	18.2	14.3	12.7			59.1
11,000 " " 12,000	18.2	16.7	12.1			59.4
12,000 " " 13,000	22.0	15.8	9.2			57.9
13,000 " " 15,000	23.7	30.6	20.2			93.4
15,000 " " 17,000	21.7	20.3	15.7			70.0
17,000 " " 19,000	8.4	14.4	6.4			36.0
19,000 " " 21,000	*	11.2	7.6			28.9
21,000 " " 25,000	4.0	4.4	*			17.9
25,000 and over	7.2	10.4	5.7			30.1
Total	228.4	212.6	146.9	142.8		730.7
— dollars —						
Median income	10,720	12,050	11,590	11,690		11,480
Mean income	11,460	13,200	12,640	12,770		12,460

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) See note (b) to Table 18. (c) From all sources. (d) Includes 23,400 four member families, mean income \$3,960 and 10,100 five member families, mean income \$4,430. (e) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

NOTE. 18,500 families were recorded as having received no income in 1973-74. See page 3, paragraphs 5 and 6. Figures for all families by family size are shown in Table 2.

TABLE 20. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

Proportion of total family income represented by government social service benefits

	Nil and under 1%	1% and under 10%	10% and under 20%	20% and under 30%	30% and under 50%	50% and under 70%	70% and under 90%	90% and over	Total
Total family income (b)(\$)									
									- '000 families -
Under 1,200	30.3	6.5	4.7	4.2	6.1	4.9	4.3	19.2	67.2
1,200 and under 1,600	6.6	5.7						13.4	33.5
1,600 " " 2,000	4.8	4.7					*	11.9	28.3
2,000 " " 2,500	9.9	8.9	4.1	4.5		7.2	12.6	(c) 122.7	167.2
2,500 " " 3,000	13.1	11.1			6.0	5.3	23.8	14.4	76.9
3,000 " " 3,500	18.1	12.5	5.4	*		16.3	6.9	12.5	73.6
3,500 " " 4,000	29.6	17.7			10.7	11.2	4.9	9.5	90.3
4,000 " " 5,000	95.8	84.7	9.3	11.2	15.0	10.4		4.7	234.1
5,000 " " 6,000	145.8	133.1	11.0	20.9	11.3		5.2	*	328.3
6,000 " " 7,000	159.6	162.3	25.6	11.9	10.1		*	*	372.1
7,000 " " 8,000	171.3	128.0	22.8	9.5	7.5	4.2	*	*	340.4
8,000 " " 9,000	203.1	69.8	17.5	8.5			*	*	301.4
9,000 " " 10,000	192.2	62.2	20.0	5.8					278.9
10,000 " " 11,000	168.3	63.1	14.1		4.4		*	*	248.8
11,000 " " 12,000	127.9	41.2	11.6	*					183.3
12,000 " " 13,000	113.3	40.0	6.8	*					160.4
13,000 " " 15,000	143.4	54.5	8.1		*	*	*	*	207.1
15,000 and over	269.2	74.5	7.9						353.1
Total	(d) 1,902.4	980.5	168.8	83.4	75.1	59.6	63.8	211.4	3,545.0
- dollars -									
Median income	9,330	7,340	8,090	5,880	4,750	3,380	2,730	2,250	7,880
Mean income	10,310	8,470	8,510	6,210	5,040	3,430	3,010	2,240	8,780

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) From all sources. (c) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. (d) Includes 823,900 families who received social service benefits amounting to less than 1% of their total family income.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

NOTE. The results in this table are not directly comparable with those in the 1968-69 Income Distribution tables on social service benefits since the percentages in 1968-69 were rounded to the nearest whole number whereas in 1973-74 the exact amounts were calculated.

TABLE 21. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

	Number in family (b)				
	2	3	4	5 and over	Total
SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS NIL AND UNDER ONE PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME					
Total family income (c)(\$)					
Under 2,000	23.8	8.2	5.3	4.4	41.8
2,000 and under 2,500	7.9	4.3	4.3	4.4	9.9
2,500 " " 3,000	9.0				13.1
3,000 " " 3,500	12.4	5.1	6.3	4.5	18.1
3,500 " " 4,000	17.7	9.5			29.6
4,000 " " 4,500	26.8	13.1			43.4
4,500 " " 5,000	33.6	15.5	*		52.4
5,000 " " 5,500	45.2	29.7	6.8		82.9
5,500 " " 6,000	32.2	25.2	4.2		62.9
6,000 " " 6,500	47.2	29.4	7.4		85.2
6,500 " " 7,000	34.1	33.7	5.1		74.4
7,000 " " 7,500	39.1	25.3	11.4	7.2	76.3
7,500 " " 8,000	40.7	29.1	21.3		94.9
8,000 " " 8,500	38.7	25.2	38.9	6.2	109.0
8,500 " " 9,000	35.5	23.3	29.8	5.6	94.1
9,000 " " 9,500	40.9	25.6	26.1	7.7	100.3
9,500 " " 10,000	35.2	25.8	24.5	6.5	91.9
10,000 " " 11,000	58.2	45.3	51.7	13.1	168.3
11,000 " " 12,000	48.5	34.1	34.6	10.7	127.9
12,000 " " 13,000	37.6	31.5	34.5	9.6	113.3
13,000 " " 15,000	44.1	37.3	40.8	21.3	143.4
15,000 " " 17,000	22.3	27.0	27.7	17.6	94.7
17,000 " " 19,000	9.6	10.4	19.0	9.0	48.0
19,000 " " 21,000	7.0	7.9	14.4	12.6	42.0
21,000 " " 25,000	7.9	7.9	7.0	10.2	33.1
25,000 " " 35,000	7.0	7.5	9.4	11.8	35.7
35,000 and over	4.4	*	4.9	4.0	15.8
Total (d)	766.5	539.6	434.4	(e) 161.9	1,902.4
— dollars —					
Median income	8,170	8,850	10,520	13,520	9,330
Mean income	8,850	9,780	11,830	14,920	10,310

For footnotes see page 36.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 21. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME, 1973-74 (a) - *continued*

	Number in family (b)						Total	
	2	3	4	5	6 and over			
SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS ONE AND UNDER TEN PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME								
Total family income (c)(\$)								
Under 3,000	9.5	12.2	9.9	7.7	4.5		36.9	
3,000 and under 3,500	6.5	4.1	4.9	*			12.5	
3,500 " 4,000			6.8				17.7	
4,000 " 4,500		4.8	10.6	10.9	*		31.4	
4,500 " 5,000	*	5.1	25.3	13.5	7.2		53.3	
5,000 " 5,500	6.5	4.1	32.3	15.9	8.9		67.8	
5,500 " 6,000	4.1	6.3	27.3	17.8	13.0		65.3	
6,000 " 6,500	4.9	4.5	44.3	25.5	13.4		89.9	
6,500 " 7,000			32.9	21.1	14.6		72.4	
7,000 " 7,500	4.3	4.5	31.6	23.0	11.1		71.0	
7,500 " 8,000		5.2	21.4	19.8	11.2		57.0	
8,000 " 8,500	5.6		5.0	16.7	11.4		40.5	
8,500 " 9,000			4.8	12.4	8.9		29.3	
9,000 " 9,500		4.7	*	13.9	10.2		28.1	
9,500 " 10,000	5.9		4.9	14.7	10.8		34.1	
10,000 " 11,000		5.9	4.4	27.4	23.2		63.1	
11,000 " 12,000	7.7	5.0	4.2	16.1	12.1		41.2	
12,000 " 13,000		6.1	4.5	12.5	13.0		40.0	
13,000 " 15,000	4.0	6.5	7.7	16.9	19.4		54.5	
15,000 " 17,000		5.8	*	10.7	9.9		31.8	
17,000 " 19,000	4.2		4.5		6.0		17.2	
19,000 " 21,000		5.7	4.3		*		8.8	
21,000 and over				*	7.7		16.6	
<i>Total</i>	65.9	86.2	296.8	308.7	222.8		980.5	
— dollars —								
Median income	6,710	7,790	6,350	7,880	9,240		7,340	
Mean income	8,140	8,870	7,020	8,660	10,100		8,470	

For footnotes see page 36.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 21. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME, 1973-74 (a) - *continued*

	Number in family (b)				Total
	2	3 or 4	5 and over	Total	
SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TEN AND UNDER TWENTY PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME					
Total family income (c)(\$) -				- '000 families -	
Under 3,000	*	*	4.0		8.7
3,000 and under 4,000		*			5.4
4,000 " 5,000	5.3	4.0	4.0		9.3
5,000 " 6,000	6.7	*			11.0
6,000 " 7,000	15.1	8.0	5.1		25.6
7,000 " 8,000	9.3	9.0	4.5		22.8
8,000 " 9,000	7.0	6.2	4.3		17.5
9,000 " 10,000	5.0	10.8	4.2		20.0
10,000 " 11,000	4.4	5.5	5.1		14.1
11,000 " 12,000		5.3	5.3		11.6
12,000 and over	*	10.5	9.7		22.9
Total	57.7	(f) 64.9	(g) 46.1		168.8
- dollars -					
Median income	6,970	8,950	9,290		8,090
Mean income	7,340	8,930	9,380		8,510
SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TWENTY AND UNDER NINETY PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME					
Total family income (c)(\$) -				- '000 families -	
Under 1,000	*				7.4
1,000 and under 2,000	9.6	5.1	4.9		13.8
2,000 " 2,500	19.4	*			23.5
2,500 " 3,000	30.8	4.7			36.4
3,000 " 3,500	23.1	4.5			28.4
3,500 " 4,000	18.7	9.5	5.4		30.2
4,000 " 4,500	12.0	7.4			21.2
4,500 " 5,000	11.4	5.7			18.5
5,000 " 5,500	9.7	6.9	5.8		18.5
5,500 " 6,000	7.8	7.7			17.9
6,000 " 7,000	7.2	11.2	5.7		24.1
7,000 " 8,000	4.0	11.9	4.3		17.8
8,000 " 9,000	*	7.5			11.0
9,000 and over	*	9.0	*		13.3
Total	159.6	(h) 93.9	(i) 28.4		281.9
- dollars -					
Median income	3,370	5,520	5,610		4,030
Mean income	3,750	5,740	5,500		4,590

For footnotes see next page.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 21. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME, 1973-74 (a) - *continued*

	Number in family (b)		
	2	3 and over	Total
SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS AT LEAST NINETY PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME			
Total family income (c)(\$)		- '000 families -	
Under 1,000	5.7	9.9	15.6
1,000 and under 1,400	10.0	*	11.0
1,400 " " 2,000	13.8	4.2	18.0
2,000 " " 2,500	(j) 115.3	7.5	122.7
2,500 " " 3,000	10.9	*	14.4
3,000 " " 3,500	5.7	6.8	12.5
3,500 " " 4,000	*	5.6	9.5
4,000 and over	4.7	*	7.7
Total	170.0	(k) 41.4	211.4
- dollars -			
Median income	2,240	2,380	2,250
Mean income	2,230	2,290	2,240

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) See note (b) to Table 18. (c) From all sources. (d) Includes families receiving some social service benefits as follows : two in family, 32,800; three, 327,100; four, 342,700; five and over, 121,300. (e) Includes 114,100 five member families with mean income \$14,150. (f) Comprises 40,600 three-member families with mean income \$8,440 and 24,900 four member families with mean income \$9,590. (g) Includes 23,000 five members families with mean income of \$9,590. (h) Comprises 63,520 three member families mean income \$5,730 and 30,500 four member families with mean income \$5,870. (i) Includes 16,800 five member families with mean income \$5,630. (j) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. (k) Includes 21,500 three member families with mean income \$2,460 and 12,700 four member families with mean income \$1,850.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

NOTE. The results in this table are not directly comparable with those in the 1968-69 Income Distribution tables on social service benefits since the percentages in 1968-69 were rounded to the nearest whole number whereas in 1973-74 the exact amounts were calculated.

TABLE 22. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, NUMBER AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1973-74 (a)

	Number of children under 15 years of age				
	None	1	2	3	4 and over
WITH NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AGED 15 - 20 YEARS (b)					
Total family income (c)(\$)		- '000 families -			
Under 1,000	14.1	16.5	9.6	7.4	4.4
1,000 and under 2,000	29.6	22.5	9.2	4.5	4.5
2,000 " " 2,500	(d) 139.2	10.2	8.5		
2,500 " " 3,000	48.7	12.3	6.5	4.2	6.8
3,000 " " 3,500	43.1	11.0	6.1	5.2	*
3,500 " " 4,000	49.1	12.1	10.5	6.1	
4,000 " " 4,500	46.8	18.7	14.5	11.4	4.0
4,500 " " 5,000	48.4	24.6	25.3	11.0	7.3
5,000 " " 5,500	65.7	35.2	38.1	16.3	5.4
5,500 " " 6,000	50.4	27.4	29.2	17.7	11.3
6,000 " " 6,500	72.0	33.8	50.8	23.1	10.2
6,500 " " 7,000	54.1	30.8	34.8	19.1	11.8
7,000 " " 7,500	60.6	26.9	36.7	19.8	9.4
7,500 " " 8,000	63.0	28.0	36.1	15.7	7.0
8,000 " " 8,500	60.3	22.7	37.1	15.1	8.6
8,500 " " 9,000	53.8	22.1	26.6	11.7	6.7
9,000 " " 9,500	58.7	22.1	23.6	12.4	7.0
9,500 " " 10,000	54.9	20.1	23.5	12.4	5.4
10,000 " " 11,000	92.1	33.4	46.6	27.8	11.6
11,000 " " 12,000	83.8	26.3	25.8	13.7	6.4
12,000 " " 13,000	74.1	19.2	23.6	12.0	4.6
13,000 " " 15,000	92.9	27.6	23.7	13.6	10.1
15,000 " " 17,000	59.1	19.8	15.1	8.6	*
17,000 " " 19,000	28.3	8.8	9.7	4.5	4.1
19,000 " " 21,000	22.0	6.7	4.1	*	*
21,000 and over	45.2	11.2	11.4	7.2	6.4
Total	1,510.2	549.7	586.5	302.7	158.2
- dollars -					
Median income	7,760	7,370	7,690	7,680	7,800
Mean income	8,590	8,240	8,450	8,550	9,230

For footnotes see page 38.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 22. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, NUMBER AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN,
1973-74 (a) - *continued*

Number of children under 15 years of age					
	None	1	2	3 and over	Total
WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN AGED 15 - 20 YEARS (b)					
Total family income (c)(\$)				- '000 families -	
Under 4,000	14.2	10.2	7.4	4.3	36.2
4,000 and under 4,500	4.2	*	*		7.8
4,500 " 5,000	4.2	4.3	4.1	5.0	14.3
5,000 " 5,500	*	5.3	6.1		15.5
5,500 " 6,000	6.4	*			16.2
6,000 " 6,500	*	5.5	6.4	5.8	14.2
6,500 " 7,000	6.3	4.9			17.5
7,000 " 7,500	6.5	5.4	*	6.3	16.7
7,500 " 8,000	7.1	5.8	4.8		20.5
8,000 " 8,500	6.2	6.2	6.6	5.2	18.1
8,500 " 9,000	7.6	5.1			18.7
9,000 " 9,500	4.7	6.4	*		17.6
9,500 " 10,000	5.8	7.5	4.7	6.8	21.2
10,000 " 11,000	11.6	11.4	8.1	6.2	37.3
11,000 " 12,000	7.4	9.9	5.5	4.6	27.4
12,000 " 13,000	11.3	7.9	4.7		27.1
13,000 " 15,000	14.6	14.4	6.4		39.3
15,000 " 17,000	12.6	5.1	5.0		24.1
17,000 " 19,000	6.8	*	*	5.1	13.6
19,000 " 21,000	4.9	6.1	*		13.7
21,000 and over	8.3	5.9	4.8	*	20.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>157.7</i>	<i>136.8</i>	<i>85.2</i>	<i>(c) 58.1</i>	<i>437.8</i>
- dollars -					
Median income	9,870	9,700	9,390	9,350	9,630
Mean income	10,860	10,650	10,250	9,910	10,550

For footnotes see next page.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 22. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, NUMBER AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN,
1973-74 (a) - *continued*

		Number of children under 15 years of age					Total
		None	1	2	3	4 and over	
		TOTAL					
Total family income (c)(\$)							- '000 families -
Under 1,000		16.7	19.2	10.9	7.8		57.5
1,000 and under 2,000		33.5	24.1	9.8	4.9	6.8	71.5
2,000 " " 2,500	(d)141.1	10.9	10.6				167.2
2,500 " " 3,000	49.8	13.5	6.9	4.5	*		76.9
3,000 " " 3,500	45.0	12.7	6.6	5.3	4.1		73.6
3,500 " " 4,000	51.9	14.4	13.0	6.8	4.1		90.3
4,000 " " 4,500	51.0	21.2	15.4	11.6	4.0		103.2
4,500 " " 5,000	52.6	28.9	29.4	11.8	8.0		130.9
5,000 " " 5,500	69.5	40.5	41.3	17.8	7.1		176.1
5,500 " " 6,000	56.8	31.1	32.1	19.8	12.3		152.2
6,000 " " 6,500	75.4	39.3	53.4	25.3	10.7		204.1
6,500 " " 7,000	60.4	35.6	38.6	20.6	12.9		168.1
7,000 " " 7,500	67.1	32.4	40.6	20.5	9.6		170.2
7,500 " " 8,000	70.1	33.8	40.9	17.5	8.0		170.2
8,000 " " 8,500	66.5	28.9	40.9	16.0	9.6		161.9
8,500 " " 9,000	61.4	27.2	29.3	13.5	8.1		139.5
9,000 " " 9,500	63.4	28.5	26.5	15.5	7.5		141.3
9,500 " " 10,000	60.7	27.6	28.1	14.1	7.1		137.6
10,000 " " 11,000	103.8	44.7	54.7	32.4	13.2		248.8
11,000 " " 12,000	91.1	36.1	31.4	15.4	9.2		183.3
12,000 " " 13,000	85.4	27.1	28.3	13.6	6.0		160.4
13,000 " " 15,000	107.4	41.9	30.2	16.7	10.8		207.1
15,000 " " 17,000	71.7	24.9	20.1	9.6	*		129.8
17,000 " " 19,000	35.1	12.0	11.0	5.9	5.1		69.1
19,000 " " 21,000	26.9	12.8	5.5	*	*		51.9
21,000 and over		53.5	17.1	16.3	8.6	6.8	102.2
Total		1,667.9	686.4	671.7	338.5	180.5	3,545.0
		- dollars -					
Median income		7,950	7,790	7,830	7,860	8,020	7,880
Mean income		8,810	8,720	8,680	8,720	9,360	8,780

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) Dependent children aged 15-20 years are full-time students whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than \$850. (c) From all sources. (d) These estimates include married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. (e) Includes 35,800 families with three children under 15 years of age, mean income \$10,160.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 23. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1973-74 (a)

	With no dependent children				With children under 15 years of age but no dependent children aged 15-20 years (b)				
	Number in family (c)				Number in family (c)				
	2	3	4 and under	Total	Under 4	4	5	6 and over	Total
Total family income (d)(\$)									
Under 1,000	13.7			14.1	19.1	10.5	4.8		36.1
1,000 and under 2,000	27.4	4.4		29.6	26.3	5.0		4.8	35.5
2,000 "	2,500	(e) 137.6		139.2	14.8	5.2	7.0		22.8
2,500 "	3,000	47.7		48.7	13.6	6.2		4.4	24.7
3,000 "	3,500	38.7	4.4	43.1	11.4	6.3	5.2		25.5
3,500 "	4,000	39.8	9.4	49.1	14.3	9.8	4.6	*	32.4
4,000 "	4,500	39.8	7.0	46.8	20.3	13.1	11.2	4.0	48.6
4,500 "	5,000	46.9	*	48.4	23.1	27.2	10.4	7.4	68.1
5,000 "	5,500	59.7	4.4	65.7	34.8	37.1	16.4	6.7	95.0
5,500 "	6,000	44.5	6.0	50.4	26.4	29.8	17.3	12.1	85.6
6,000 "	6,500	61.3	10.5	72.0	31.6	49.4	24.9	11.9	117.8
6,500 "	7,000	43.6	9.4	54.1	29.3	33.6	20.7	12.9	96.5
7,000 "	7,500	48.9	10.6	60.6	22.5	39.4	21.0	10.0	92.8
7,500 "	8,000	47.4	13.5	63.0	22.3	36.7	20.0	7.7	86.7
8,000 "	8,500	47.9	10.4	60.3	17.0	39.1	17.7	9.7	83.5
8,500 "	9,000	39.5	10.6	53.8	16.1	26.9	14.9	9.2	67.0
9,000 "	9,500	44.0	11.6	58.7	17.9	23.0	14.9	9.3	65.1
9,500 "	10,000	39.0	13.6	54.9	15.4	24.2	14.2	7.6	61.4
10,000 "	11,000	64.3	23.3	92.1	26.6	45.3	31.5	15.9	119.4
11,000 "	12,000	52.2	24.8	83.8	16.7	26.5	18.2	10.8	72.2
12,000 "	13,000	42.0	25.1	74.1	10.7	26.3	13.3	9.0	59.3
13,000 "	15,000	48.0	28.4	16.5	92.9	13.8	23.7	20.5	16.9
15,000 "	17,000	24.4	22.7	12.1	59.1	9.2	17.1	11.6	46.6
17,000 "	19,000	9.4	9.1	9.9	28.3		10.9	6.0	27.1
19,000 "	21,000	7.9	5.3	8.9	22.0	5.4	5.1		16.2
21,000 "	23,000	5.6	*	4.6	13.9	*	*	6.3	*
23,000 and over		15.3	7.9	8.2	31.4	4.8	7.7	6.3	7.6
<i>Total</i>		1,136.4	277.4	96.3	1,510.2	464.7	587.3	338.9	206.1
— dollars —									
Median income		6,630	10,490	14,450	7,760	6,450	8,280	8,170	8,930
Mean income		7,400	11,110	15,340	8,590	7,030	8,590	9,130	10,330
With children under 15 years of age and dependent children aged 15-20 years (b)									
Number in family (c)					With dependent children aged 15-20 years (b) but no children under 15 years of age				
Under 5				Total	Number in family (c)				Total
Total family income (d)(\$)									
Under 4,000	12.4	4.7	*	*	22.0	13.5			14.2
4,000 and under 5,000	5.8	6.0	*	*	13.7	6.9		6.8	8.4
5,000 "	6,000	7.9	5.1	4.4	21.5	8.4			10.1
6,000 "	7,000	6.5	7.4	5.0	22.0	6.9			9.7
7,000 "	8,000	7.7	8.6	5.3	23.7	8.5		5.1	13.6
8,000 "	9,000	6.5	8.6	4.3	23.0	7.2		6.6	13.7
9,000 "	10,000	7.2	11.2	5.6	28.3	4.6		6.0	10.5
10,000 "	11,000	5.6	8.1	7.7	4.3	25.7	5.8	5.9	11.6
11,000 "	12,000	4.6	6.1	*	5.3	20.0	*	5.7	7.4
12,000 "	13,000	*	5.0	4.1	15.8	4.6		6.7	11.3
13,000 "	15,000	5.7	7.7	8.3	24.8		12.0		14.6
15,000 "	17,000	*	4.7	4.2	11.6	4.5	10.7		12.6
17,000 and over		6.0	8.9	6.3	7.1	28.2	4.5	15.4	19.9
<i>Total</i>		79.3	92.0	62.6	46.2	280.1	77.1	80.6	157.7
— dollars —									
Median income		7,930	10,340	10,410	10,570	10,040	7,350	12,650	9,870
Mean income		9,050	10,450	11,260	11,300	10,370	8,180	13,430	10,860

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) Dependent children aged 15-20 years are full-time students whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than \$850. (c) See note (b) to Table 18. (d) From all sources. (e) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 24. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND TYPE OF FAMILY, 1973-74 (a)

Married couple families	Other families (b)			Total
	With a male head		With a female head	
Total family income (c)(\$)				- '000 families -
Under 1,000	35.1	*	21.1	57.5
1,000 and under 1,200	7.4	*	*	9.7
1,200 " " 1,400	10.6	*	5.4	16.5
1,400 " " 1,600	9.4	*	7.1	17.0
1,600 " " 1,800	4.2	*	7.1	11.4
1,800 " " 2,000	7.8	*	9.1	16.9
2,000 " " 2,500	(d)139.0	4.8	23.5	167.2
2,500 " " 3,000	55.7	5.0	17.3	76.9
3,000 " " 3,500	58.8	6.0	13.8	73.6
3,500 " " 4,000	69.2		18.2	90.3
4,000 " " 4,500	81.9		18.2	103.2
4,500 " " 5,000	110.9	*	17.8	130.9
5,000 " " 5,500	152.9	8.7	14.5	176.1
5,500 " " 6,000	138.0	*	10.8	152.2
6,000 " " 6,500	182.3	4.8	17.0	204.1
6,500 " " 7,000	155.1	4.4	10.9	168.1
7,000 " " 7,500	158.0	5.8	9.9	170.2
7,500 " " 8,000	157.9		9.6	170.2
8,000 " " 8,500	153.4		5.4	161.9
8,500 " " 9,000	127.5	4.1	7.9	139.5
9,000 " " 9,500	132.9	6.0	6.0	141.3
9,500 " " 10,000	128.8	6.0	5.3	137.6
10,000 " " 11,000	235.4	6.6	6.8	248.8
11,000 " " 12,000	176.2	*	5.1	183.3
12,000 " " 13,000	151.5	4.2	4.8	160.4
13,000 " " 15,000	197.0	*	7.0	207.1
15,000 " " 19,000	189.9	4.7	4.2	198.9
19,000 and over	146.9	*	*	154.2
Total	3,173.5	82.2	289.3	3,545.0
- dollars -				
Median income	8,170	7,240	4,560	7,880
Mean income	9,090	8,450	5,460	8,780

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) Includes single parent families. (c) From all sources. (d) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 25. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, 1973-74 (a)

	Number in family (b)								
	2	3	4	5	6 and over		Total		
Total family income (c)(\$)				- '000 families -					
Under 1,000	12.9	7.4	8.6	4.4			35.1		
1,000 and under 2,000	24.6	5.0	5.9	7.5	5.3		39.3		
2,000 " " 2,500	(d) 125.2	6.8	*				139.0		
2,500 " " 3,000	37.6	6.6	5.5				55.7		
3,000 " " 3,500	33.6	10.9	6.7	4.8	5.1		58.8		
3,500 " " 4,000	34.3	17.9	7.9	4.8	4.2		69.2		
4,000 " " 4,500	32.6	20.6	13.5	11.9	*		81.9		
4,500 " " 5,000	37.7	20.7	29.3	14.0	9.1		110.9		
5,000 " " 5,500	51.2	34.0	39.6	16.8	11.3		152.9		
5,500 " " 6,000	38.8	31.2	32.9	19.8	15.3		138.0		
6,000 " " 6,500	49.4	37.6	52.4	28.2	14.8		182.3		
6,500 " " 7,000	35.8	40.7	38.7	22.9	16.9		155.1		
7,000 " " 7,500	41.8	33.9	44.2	25.2	13.0		158.0		
7,500 " " 8,000	39.9	37.1	44.3	24.5	12.1		157.9		
8,000 " " 8,500	43.3	28.4	45.5	23.5	12.8		153.4		
8,500 " " 9,000	31.7	28.6	35.7	17.5	14.1		127.5		
9,000 " " 9,500	38.7	30.6	30.4	19.6	13.7		132.9		
9,500 " " 10,000	33.8	28.9	31.8	21.1	13.1		128.8		
10,000 " " 11,000	57.1	51.5	58.0	42.3	26.6		235.4		
11,000 " " 12,000	49.1	39.9	40.9	26.2	20.1		176.2		
12,000 " " 13,000	37.4	36.9	39.4	20.8	16.9		151.5		
13,000 " " 15,000	45.5	40.2	50.8	31.2	29.4		197.0		
15,000 " " 17,000	22.4	30.1	31.2	23.3	16.2		123.2		
17,000 " " 19,000	8.3	14.0	23.9	10.0	10.6		66.7		
19,000 " " 21,000	7.4	7.3	16.0	10.2	9.7		50.5		
21,000 " " 23,000	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.0	6.2		26.5		
23,000 " " 25,000	5.6	7.4	*	*	*		14.2		
25,000 " " 30,000	*	6.1	6.5	5.3	5.8		24.4		
30,000 " " 35,000	*	6.1	*	4.8	4.5		14.5		
35,000 and over	4.3	5.3					16.8		
Total	987.4	665.3	760.0	447.8	313.1		3,173.5		
			- dollars -						
Median income	6,720	8,390	8,520	8,949	9,710		8,170		
Mean income	7,440	9,300	9,770	9,990	10,960		9,090		

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) See note (b) to Table 18. (c) From all sources. (d) This estimate includes married couples whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 26. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN,
1973-74 (a)

Number of dependent children (b)						
	None	1	2	3	4	5 and over
Total family income (c)(\$)				- '000 families -		
Under 1,000	13.3	7.9	7.9	4.3		35.1
1,000 and under 2,000	26.4	4.1	5.7	7.1	4.2	39.3
2,000 " " 2,500	(d) 126.7	5.8	*	7.1		139.0
2,500 " " 3,000	38.6	6.7	4.6			55.7
3,000 " " 3,500	37.7	7.5	6.1	4.9		58.8
3,500 " " 4,000	41.3	11.0	8.1	4.9	5.4	69.2
4,000 " " 4,500	37.9	15.9	13.3	11.7		81.9
4,500 " " 5,000	39.1	22.3	27.6	13.3	4.5	110.9
5,000 " " 5,500	55.9	31.7	39.2	16.5	5.9	*
5,500 " " 6,000	43.8	28.3	31.7	19.9	10.3	4.1
6,000 " " 6,500	58.9	31.4	53.3	26.2	9.8	*
6,500 " " 7,000	45.1	34.5	38.3	22.0	10.6	4.7
7,000 " " 7,500	51.5	30.4	42.1	23.2	6.9	7.1
7,500 " " 8,000	53.4	32.9	42.2	18.8	7.3	
8,000 " " 8,500	53.7	27.6	41.8	19.6	6.8	6.7
8,500 " " 9,000	44.7	26.7	31.7	13.7	8.0	
9,000 " " 9,500	52.6	24.7	29.4	15.9	7.2	6.2
9,500 " " 10,000	48.4	22.9	30.2	16.9	7.2	
10,000 " " 11,000	82.6	40.5	56.2	37.0	13.7	5.5
11,000 " " 12,000	77.0	30.6	36.6	20.0	6.0	6.0
12,000 " " 13,000	66.6	27.4	30.9	17.3	4.9	4.4
13,000 " " 15,000	85.2	39.2	36.4	21.2	10.6	4.4
15,000 " " 17,000	54.0	27.4	21.2	14.5	5.0	
17,000 " " 19,000	26.4	14.9	11.9	7.0	4.3	4.6
19,000 " " 21,000	21.2	10.6	9.0	5.0	5.7	
21,000 " " 23,000	12.7	*	4.6	*		*
23,000 and over	27.2	14.7	12.4	8.4	5.9	69.9
Total	1,322.0	580.4	675.7	372.9	150.0	(e) 72.6
				- dollars -		
Median income	7,920	8,360	8,170	8,350	8,720	8,400
Mean income	8,690	9,480	9,160	9,360	10,170	9,210

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) Includes full-time students aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than \$850. (c) From all sources. (d) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. (e) Includes 49,200 families with five dependent children, mean income \$9,330.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 27. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY COMPOSITION, 1973-74 (a)

Married couple families with husband aged 65 years or over			Married couple families with husband under 65 years of age														
			With no other adults						With other adults (b)								
With no other adults	With other adults (b)	Total	None	1	2	3 and over	Total	None	1	2 and over	Total	All married couple families					
<i>Total family income (d)(\$)</i> -																	
Under 1,000			*														
1,000 and under	2,000	11.8		12.3	11.8	7.3	7.6	5.7	32.4	*			4.1	35.1			
2,000 "	2,500	(e)108.1	5.5	109.4	17.8	4.9	*	5.0	24.3	*			39.3				
2,500 "	3,000	28.9		29.4	9.3	5.5	4.1	5.5	24.4	*			139.0				
3,000 "	3,500	21.9		24.8	12.3	6.8	5.9	6.8	31.7	*			55.7				
3,500 "	4,000	15.2		18.1	20.3	10.1	7.8	7.4	45.6	4.1			58.8				
4,000 "	4,500	9.6		12.7	23.3	14.9	12.9	14.6	65.8				69.2				
4,500 "	5,000	10.4		10.7	27.7	19.3	26.3	20.6	93.9	6.8			*	81.9			
5,000 "	5,500	12.5		13.7	39.2	29.9	36.9	24.4	130.3				6.2	110.9			
5,500 "	6,000	6.1		8.2	32.7	26.3	30.8	32.3	122.2	*			8.8	152.9			
6,000 "	6,500	8.7		11.9	40.8	28.3	49.6	36.2	154.9	6.3			7.6	138.0			
6,500 "	7,000		7.4	6.2	6.2	32.3	32.5	35.7	133.9	6.6	*		6.2	155.1			
7,000 "	7,500			7.3	37.9	24.7	38.5	31.2	132.3	6.3	5.6		6.4	158.0			
7,500 "	8,000			5.6	36.8	25.2	36.9	27.2	126.1	11.2	7.5		7.4	157.9			
8,000 "	8,500			7.0	4.3	5.7	39.6	19.9	37.1	27.8	124.4	8.6	7.5	23.3	153.4		
8,500 "	9,000				5.6	29.4	18.3	25.7	20.2	93.5	10.1	8.5	10.1	28.8	127.5		
9,000 "	9,500				4.6	4.9	36.8	19.0	23.1	23.8	102.6	11.4	5.3	8.8	25.4	132.9	
9,500 "	10,000					4.5	32.9	16.5	24.4	21.6	95.3	11.2	6.2	11.5	28.9	128.8	
				4.4	7.0												
10,000 "	11,000					6.9	53.8	29.8	45.9	46.1	175.6	22.5	10.5	19.9	52.9	235.4	
11,000 "	12,000					4.5	47.2	18.4	26.5	24.1	116.2	25.3	12.2	18.0	55.6	176.2	
12,000 "	13,000					5.9	4.8	35.9	14.5	24.2	19.6	94.2	25.9	12.9	13.6	52.5	151.5
13,000 "	15,000					5.6	6.1	42.9	15.3	23.8	25.9	108.0	37.0	23.2	22.8	83.0	197.0
15,000 "	17,000						5.2	21.3	10.1	12.7	15.5	59.6	29.5	17.0	13.6	60.1	123.2
17,000 "	19,000							7.9	5.3	9.7	9.6	32.5	17.6	8.8	6.2	32.6	66.7
19,000 "	21,000							6.7		6.1	7.9	23.1	12.8	8.1	4.5	25.4	50.5
21,000 "	23,000							4.2		4.1	4.8	12.6	6.6	*		11.9	26.5
23,000 "	25,000							*		4.1	4.3	10.3	*	*	4.0	*	14.2
25,000 and over						4.5	7.4	4.2	5.9	9.0	26.5	11.6	7.2	6.8	25.6	55.6	
Total			(f)269.7	(g)58.4	328.1	723.4	416.5	570.1	510.9	2,220.8	280.3	157.7	186.7	624.6	3,173.5		
<i>- dollars -</i>																	
Median income			2,740	8,560	3,230	8,080	7,380	7,780	8,080	7,860	12,090	12,090	10,800	11,670	8,170		
Mean income			4,200	9,750	5,190	8,630	8,190	8,660	9,230	8,690	12,910	12,930	11,770	12,570	9,090		

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) Those persons, other than the wife and dependent children, who are related (see page , paragraph 12) to the husband or wife. (c) Includes full-time students aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than \$850. (d) From all sources. (e) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. (f) Includes 5,700 families with dependent children, mean income \$5,250. (g) Includes 4,050 families with dependent children, mean income \$11,640.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 28. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND WIFE'S EARNED INCOME,
1973-74 (a)

	Wife's earned income (\$)							Total		
	Nil	1 - 499	500 - 999	1,000 - 2,999	3,000 - 4,999	5,000 - 6,999	7,000 and over			
Total family income (b)(\$)				'000 families						
Under 1,000	28.7	5.1		..	..	..	..	35.1
1,000 and under 2,000	31.6	*	4.7	*	..	..	..	39.3
2,000 " " 2,500	(c)128.5	4.6		4.7		..	..	139.0
2,500 " " 3,000	45.0	4.5		*	..	..	..	55.7
3,000 " " 3,500	49.4	*	7.0	4.7		..	..	58.8
3,500 " " 4,000	53.6	4.4		6.7		..	..	69.2
4,000 " " 4,500	61.0	7.4	*	10.9	4.4		..	81.9		
4,500 " " 5,000	84.4	7.4	6.4	10.5		..	..	110.9
5,000 " " 5,500	114.0	9.6	6.7	19.5	*		..	152.9		
5,500 " " 6,000	93.1	11.0	8.2	20.7	4.6		..	138.0		
6,000 " " 6,500	118.6	12.8	9.8	25.4	14.8	4.5		182.3		
6,500 " " 7,000	91.2	9.8	12.3	29.9	10.9		..	155.1		
7,000 " " 7,500	85.8	9.2	6.6	37.7	17.8		..	158.0		
7,500 " " 8,000	79.4	10.7	7.4	37.0	22.1		..	157.9		
8,000 " " 8,500	71.2	6.4	7.5	33.2	33.3		..	153.4		
8,500 " " 9,000	49.0	9.0	7.3	28.5	32.5	4.4		127.5		
9,000 " " 9,500	53.1	4.8	6.5	24.6	40.1		6.6	132.9		
9,500 " " 10,000	46.0	6.5	4.5	25.4	43.3	*		128.8		
10,000 " " 11,000	83.9	8.9	6.0	37.3	74.6	24.7		235.4		
11,000 " " 12,000	54.1	4.7	7.5	24.3	55.5	29.7		176.2		
12,000 " " 13,000	45.6	7.5	*	22.0	41.5	28.0		151.5		
13,000 " " 15,000	58.1	5.2	5.0	27.8	50.6	43.0	7.4	197.0		
15,000 " " 17,000	37.6	4.4	*	17.8	23.8	21.3	14.8	123.2		
17,000 " " 19,000	17.5			7.9	12.3	10.4	14.7	66.7		
19,000 " " 21,000	16.7		4.3	5.5	8.8	10.0	7.6	50.5		
21,000 " " 23,000	8.6				4.2	4.3	5.1	26.5		
23,000 " " 30,000	12.0		*	6.0		4.2	5.5	12.2		
30,000 and over	10.3		*	4.0	*	*	11.3	31.2		
Total	1,627.8	163.6	128.0	478.8	503.1	192.5	79.7	3,173.5		
				-- dollars --						
Median income	6,530	6,990	7,500	8,380	10,330	13,100	18,503	8,170		
Mean income	7,450	7,680	8,310	9,290	10,950	14,210	21,460	9,090		

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) From all sources. (c) See note (d) to Table 26.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 29. FAMILIES (OTHER THAN MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES) WITH A MALE HEAD :
FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1973-74 (a)

		Number in family (b)	
		2	3 and over
		Total	
NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN			
Total family income (c)(\$)		— '000 families —	
Under 2,000	*		
2,000 and under 4,000	9.0		9.4
4,000 " " 6,000	7.2	5.1	8.6
6,000 " " 8,000	7.6		8.1
8,000 " " 10,000	8.0		10.4
10,000 " " 12,000	5.6	*	6.8
12,000 and over	8.3	5.3	13.6
Total	45.8	11.6	57.5
— dollars —			
Median income	7,710	10,250	8,390
Mean income	8,580	12,600	9,390
WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (d)			
Total family income (c)(\$)		— '000 families —	
Under 2,000	*		
2,000 and under 4,000	*	6.4	5.7
4,000 " " 6,000	5.1		8.8
6,000 " " 8,000	*	4.5	6.7
8,000 " " 10,000	*		*
10,000 " " 12,000	*	*	*
12,000 and over	*	*	*
Total	10.9	13.8	24.7
— dollars —			
Median income	4,970	6,420	5,520
Mean income	5,420	6,920	6,250
TOTAL			
Total family income (c)(\$)		— '000 families —	
Under 2,000	*	*	*
2,000 and under 4,000	10.6	*	12.7
4,000 " " 6,000	12.3	5.0	17.4
6,000 " " 8,000	8.9	*	12.0
8,000 " " 10,000	8.8	4.3	13.2
10,000 " " 12,000	5.6	*	8.5
12,000 and over	8.9	6.4	15.4
Total	56.7	25.4	82.2
— dollars —			
Median income	6,090	8,500	7,240
Mean income	7,970	9,520	8,450

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) See note (b) to Table 18. (c) From all sources. (d) Includes full-time students aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than \$850.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 30. FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD (a) : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, 1973-74 (b)

	Number in family (c)			Total
	2	3	4 and over	
Total family income (d)(\$)	- '000 families -			
Under 1,000	11.7	4.2	5.2	21.1
1,000 and under 2,000	(e)23.1	5.9	5.3	30.5
2,000 " " 2,500	14.3	5.4	5.3	23.5
2,500 " " 3,000	12.5	5.5	4.6	17.3
3,000 " " 3,500	8.5			13.8
3,500 " " 4,000	6.9	4.8	6.5	18.2
4,000 " " 4,500	10.0	5.3	6.4	18.2
4,500 " " 5,000	10.2	4.0		17.8
5,000 " " 5,500	8.8	4.7	5.4	14.5
5,500 " " 6,000	6.4			10.8
6,000 " " 6,500	10.0	4.2	5.0	17.0
6,500 " " 7,000	7.6	*		10.9
7,000 " " 8,000	12.9	4.2	4.8	19.5
8,000 " " 9,000	9.5	*		13.2
9,000 " " 10,000	6.6	*	4.2	11.2
10,000 " " 12,000	5.1	5.0		12.0
12,000 and over	6.1	8.3	5.5	19.9
Total	170.1	66.4	52.8	289.3
- dollars -				
Median income	4,410	4,740	4,780	4,560
Mean income	5,090	6,070	5,870	5,460

(a) Other than married couple families. (b) For definitions see page 3. (c) See note (b) to Table 18. (d) From all sources. (c) Includes females whose principal source of income was the widows' pension.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 31. FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD (a) : FAMILY INCOME AND EARNED INCOME OF THE HEAD,
1973-74 (b)

	<i>Earned income of the head (\$)</i>					<i>Total</i>
	<i>Nil</i>	<i>1 - 999</i>	<i>1,000 - 2,999</i>	<i>3,000 - 4,999</i>	<i>5,000 and over</i>	
Total family income (c)(\$)	— '000 families —					
Under 1,000	13.2	7.9	..	..	..	21.1
1,000 and under 2,000	(d)22.0	4.9	*	..	..	30.5
2,000 " " 4,000	47.0	6.8	12.7	6.3	..	72.8
4,000 " " 6,000	26.9	4.8	8.4	15.5	5.8	61.3
6,000 " " 8,000	25.9	*	4.3	8.1	7.0	47.4
8,000 " " 10,000	11.9	*	*	5.0	4.3	24.4
10,000 and over	17.2	*	*	5.0	8.1	31.9
Total	164.0	27.3	32.9	39.9	25.1	289.3
— dollars —						
Median income	3,990	2,220	4,040	5,510	7,900	4,560
Mean income	5,200	2,910	4,570	6,630	9,230	5,460

(a) Other than married couple families. (b) For definitions see page 3. (c) From all sources. (d) Includes females whose principal source of income was the widows' pension.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 32. FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD (a) : EARNED INCOME OF THE HEAD,
DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS, 1973-74 (b)

		Number of income recipients (c)		
		1	2 or more	Total
WITH NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN				
Earned income of the head (\$) -				
Nil	*	86.7		(d) 89.0
1 and under 1,000	*	5.8		5.8
1,000 " " 3,000	*	10.7		11.1
3,000 " " 5,000	*	15.7		15.9
5,000 and over	*	8.9		9.0
<i>Total</i>	*	127.8		(d) 130.8
- '000 families -				
Mean income	*	1,160		1,150
WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (e)				
Earned income of the head (\$) -				
Nil	50.0	24.3		(d) 75.0
1 and under 250	4.7			6.8
250 " " 500	4.2			5.7
500 " " 1,000	6.7			9.0
1,000 " " 3,000	16.7	5.2		21.9
3,000 " " 5,000	16.2	7.8		24.0
5,000 and over	12.0	4.0		15.9
<i>Total</i>	110.5	47.3		(d) 158.6
- dollars -				
Mean income	1,630	1,510		1,580
TOTAL				
Earned income of the head (\$) -				
Nil	52.4	110.9		(d) 164.0
1 and under 250	4.7			8.2
250 " " 500	4.2			6.5
500 " " 1,000	6.7	6.0		12.7
1,000 " " 3,000	17.0	15.9		32.9
3,000 " " 5,000	16.4	23.5		39.9
5,000 and over	12.1	13.0		25.1
<i>Total</i>	113.5	175.1		(d) 289.3
- dollars -				
Mean income	1,600	1,250		1,390

(a) Other than married couple families. (b) For definitions see page 3. (c) Excludes persons who were not residents of the household, except as in paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes. (d) Includes families with no income recipients. See page 3, paragraphs 5 and 6. (e) Includes full-time students aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than \$850.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 33. FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD (a) : FAMILY INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS, 1973-74 (b)

	Number of dependent children (c)		Number of income recipients (d)		
	None	1 or more	1	2 or more	Total
HEAD WITH NO EARNED INCOME					
Total family income (e)(\$)					
Under 1,000	*	12.6	11.9	*	(f) 13.2
1,000 and under 1,600	*	9.2	9.1	*	10.2
1,600 " " 2,000	*	10.6	10.0	*	11.8
2,000 " " 2,500	7.9	10.3	9.0	9.1	18.1
2,500 " " 3,000	6.6	4.8	4.2	7.3	11.4
3,000 " " 3,500	*	*	4.9	5.0	7.3
3,500 " " 4,000	5.2	5.0	7.6	10.2	
4,000 " " 5,000	7.9	7.0	*	12.4	14.9
5,000 " " 6,000	7.9	4.1	*	11.7	12.0
6,000 " " 7,000	11.9		*	15.7	15.8
7,000 " " 8,000	9.7		*	9.7	10.1
8,000 " " 9,000	5.0		*	5.4	5.4
9,000 " " 10,000	4.8		*	6.5	6.5
10,000 and over	15.5		*	17.2	17.2
Total	89.0	(g) 75.0	52.4	(h) 110.9	(f) 164.0
- dollars -					
Median income	6,180	2,250	1,850	5,890	3,990
Mean income	7,020	3,030	1,900	6,790	5,200
HEAD WITH EARNED INCOME					
Total family income (e)(\$)					
Under 1,000			7.6	7.6	7.9
1,000 and under 2,000		8.2	7.4		8.5
2,000 " " 2,500	6.3	4.8	4.4	5.0	5.4
2,500 " " 3,000		5.2	4.4		5.8
3,000 " " 3,500		5.6	5.2		6.5
3,500 " " 4,000		7.3	6.7		8.0
4,000 " " 4,500		6.7	6.6		9.6
4,500 " " 5,000	6.0	7.8	4.6	6.9	11.5
5,000 " " 5,500		5.1	4.3		7.5
5,500 " " 6,000	*	4.5	*	6.5	5.9
6,000 " " 8,000	11.1	10.3	4.4	17.0	21.5
8,000 " " 10,000	8.2	4.4	*	11.2	12.6
10,000 and over	8.7	5.9	*	13.1	14.6
Total	41.7	(i) 83.6	61.1	(j) 64.2	125.3
- dollars -					
Median income	7,350	4,220	4,110	7,580	4,970
Mean income	7,830	4,780	3,710	7,790	6,800

For footnotes see next page.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 33. FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD (a) : FAMILY INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS, 1973-74 (b) - *continued*

	Number of dependent children (c)		Number of income recipients (d)			Total	
	None	1 or more	1	2 or more			
TOTAL							
- '000 families -							
Total family income (e)(\$)							
Under 1,000	*	20.3	19.6			21.1	
1,000 and under 1,600	*	13.2	12.8	4.8		14.3	
1,600 " " 2,000	*	14.7	13.7			16.3	
2,000 " " 2,500	8.4	15.1	13.4	10.1		23.5	
2,500 " " 3,000	7.2	10.1	8.6	8.7		17.3	
3,000 " " 3,500	4.8	8.9	7.6	6.2		13.8	
3,500 " " 4,000	5.9	12.3	9.3	8.9		18.2	
4,000 " " 4,500	6.9	11.3	8.4	9.9		18.2	
4,500 " " 5,000	7.5	10.3	5.4	12.4		17.8	
5,000 " " 5,500	6.4	8.1	4.5	10.0		14.5	
5,500 " " 6,000	5.3	5.6		8.2		10.8	
6,000 " " 7,000	17.0	10.8		24.3		27.8	
7,000 " " 8,000	15.8			18.1		19.5	
8,000 " " 9,000	10.3	6.6		12.0		13.2	
9,000 " " 10,000	7.6	*	4.3	11.1		11.2	
10,000 and over	24.2	7.6		30.3		31.8	
Total	130.8	158.6	113.5	175.1		289.3	
- dollars -							
Median income	6,530	3,330	2,400	6,300		4,560	
Mean income	7,280	3,950	2,870	7,150		5,460	

(a) Other than married couple families. (b) For definitions see page 3. (c) Includes full-time students aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than \$850. (d) See note (c) to Table 32. (e) From all sources. (f) Includes families with no income recipients. (g) Includes 38,100 families with one dependent child, mean income \$2,630. (h) Includes 85,400 families with two income recipients, with mean income \$6,070. (i) Includes 48,400 families with one dependent child, mean income \$4,880. (j) Includes 49,200 families with two income recipients, mean income \$7,100.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

The estimates are derived from the quarterly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this statement are based on a sample they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this statement. A table of *standard errors* for general application is given below. These figures will not give a precise measure of standard error of a population estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate for any particular survey. An example of the use of the table is as follows: if an estimate for Australia obtained from the sample is 100,000 the standard error is 5,000; there are then about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 95,000 to 105,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 90,000 and 110,000. Standard errors of the

estimates for families are not available, but they will generally be slightly lower than those for individuals for estimates of the same size.

4. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from the table below.

5. Medians and means published in this bulletin are also subject to sampling variability. Estimated relative standard errors of these medians and means are all less than five per cent.

6. As the standard errors in the table below show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this statement, estimates below the levels shown in the table below have not been included. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

7. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES FOR INDIVIDUALS (a)

Size of estimate (persons)	Australia								Per cent of estimate
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	
1,500					250	300			
2,000				400	250	350			
2,500			500	450	250	400			
4,000			500	500	300	400	750		23.0
5,000			500	550	350	450	850	1,000	20.4
8,000	1,600	1,600	1,200	550	650	350	500	1,100	1350
10,000	1,850	1,850	1,250	600	700	350	650	1,250	1,500
20,000	2,250	2,250	1,700	800	1,000	400	900	1,700	2,200
50,000	3,550	3,550	2,100	1,000	1,500	500	1,300	2,850	3,500
100,000	4,250	4,250	2,850	1,100	1,700	600			5,000
200,000	5,650	5,650	2,850	1,200	2,200				7,200
500,000	7,050	7,050	4,950	1,500	3,000				11,500
1,000,000	11,300	11,300							17,000
2,000,000	14,150	14,150							24,000

(a) Estimates below the levels indicated have not been published — see paragraph 6 above. Standard errors of estimates for families would generally be slightly lower than for individuals — see paragraph 3 above.

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